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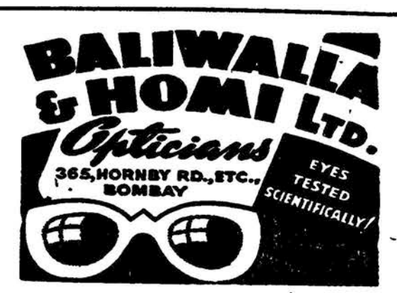

PATTABHI LEADS IN CONGRESS PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST

Tandon Top-Scorer In Home Province

MORE RESULTS TO COME: COUNTING TO BE COMPLETED TODAY

BOMBAY, Oct. 24, (A.P.I.): Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya was leading by 224 votes in today's Congress Presidential elections according to results received from 18 Congress Provinces till midnight.

RESULTS AWAITED

Results from Bengal and Assam will not be available till tomorrow, as counting of votes did not take place today. Results from the State Congress Committees of Vindhyapradesh, and Phulkian States (Patiala) were also still awaited.

VOTING

Dr. Pattabhi had secured 1075 votes as against 851 polled by his rival Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon.

Mr. Tandon was the top scorer in his home province (U.P.) and the Provinces of Mahakoshal, Gujerat, Berar, Orissa, Bombay City, and Karnatak, while Dr Pattabhi Sitaramayya received stout support in Andhra, Tamilnad, Kerala, Bihar, Rajputana, Himachalpradesh, Nagpur City, Delhi City, Ajmer, Maharashtra, East Punjab, and Madhyabharat.

The votes in Karnatak were divided more or less equally.

ELECTORAL STRENGTH

The electoral strength of the various Congress Provinces in the Indian Union is 2,737 plus 600 obtained by the reorganisation of the different States Congress Committees.

Bengal, whose results will be announced only tomorrow has an electoral strength of 364 while Assam's is 74. Of the States Congress Committees from where results are yet to be announced, Vidhyapradesh has a strength of 24 while Phulkian States (Patiala)) has 31

Voting By Provinces

NEW DELHI, Oct 24 (U.P.I.): The following are the figures of voting in the Congress Presidential election received upto 8-30 this night.

Places	Dr. Pattabhi	Babu P. D. Tandon
Gujarat	16	93
Orissa	9	63
Ajmer	6	4
Rajasthan	70	41
Berar	5	17
East Punjab	68	20
Delhi	10	6
Bombay (including Sind delegates)	6	38
Bihar	182	68
Kerala	48	0
Andhra	126	36
Tamilnad	181	14
U. P.	129	322
Madhya Bharat	32	15
Mahakosal	23	48
Maharashtra	73	5
Nagpur	20	12
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Bombay Voting

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Babu Purshotamdas Tandon polled 24 votes in the Congress Presidential elections from the Bombay City constituency, while Mr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya scored 5 votes. The total number of delegates was 43

Of seven delegates from Sind—now co-opted members of the B.P.C.C—four voted for Babu Tandon and one against.

The local election was held at the Congress House between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. The results were announced to the Press at 6-15 by Mr. P. R. Lele, member of the B.P.C.C.

RAJAJI SUCCEEDS IN THIRD ATTEMPT

BARODA, Oct. 24, (A.P.I.) The Governor-General Mr. C. Rajagopalachari today, demonstrated his skill at marksmanship when, at the shooting booth at the garden party given to him by the Gaekwar of Baroda he grasped a rifle and cocking his eye hit the mark at the third attempt.

Mr. Rajagopalachari then tried his hand at ring-throwing.

UNVEILING OF STATUE

His Excellency the Governor-General on the request of the Dewan unveiled a statue of the late Yuvuraj Fatehsinhrao, father of the present ruler of Baroda, today.

His Excellency said that he was glad that our ancient custom of raising statues in memory of our great men was being continued. His Excellency asked people to preserve our old culture and live up to high and noble ideals.

Rajaji spoke in English but the speech was translated sentence by sentence in Gujarati, which received great ovations from the huge gathering.

RAJAJI AT BARODA BANQUET

BARODA Oct 24 (API): Mr. Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India, who was the guest of honour at a State banquet last night, proposing the toast of His Highness the Maharaja, expressed high appreciation of the national outlook of the Gaekwar dynasty and the achievements of their State.

The Governor-General said that now that States were united with India, there was much to learn from one another. There were many things which the Provinces, as they were called, had to learn from the States. There should be free exchange of efficiency and State craft in the coming years.

Military To Control Two Cantonments

HYDERABAD, (Deccan) Oct. 24, (A.P.I.): The Military Governor of Hyderabad has declared that the Cantonments of Secunderabad and Aurangabad will be administered in accordance with the Indian Cantonment Act of 1924 as applied to these Cantonments until their dendition on August 14, 1947 The cantonments which will be constituted as corporations will be solely administered by the officers commanding the two military stations.

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VOTING IN KARNATAK

HUBLI, Oct. 24 (A.P.I.): Babu Purshotamdas Tandon secured 25 votes as against 23 polled by Dr Pattabhi Seetaramayya in the Indian National Congress Presidential election conducted at the Karnatak Provincial Congress office here this evening.

Out of 79 delegates only 48 were present who exercised their votes.

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RAJKOT RECEPTION TO RAJAJI

A public reception was given to H. E. Sri C. Rajagopalachari at Rajkot during his recent visit. Rajaji is seen addressing the gathering.

BALLOT PAPERS OF CONGRESS CANDIDATES DISAPPEAR MIRACULOUSLY

It Is Impossible To Have Fair Elections In French India, Says A. I. C. C. Observer

PONDICHERRY, October 24 (API): French India's merger with the Indian Union was becoming remote tonight after conclusion of the municipal elections here and two other settlements—Karaikal and Yanaon—with anti-merger and Pro-French India Government Socialist Party candidates polling more votes than their rivals of the French India Congress and Progressive Democrats

NO ELECTIONS IN MAHE

Elections did not take place in Mahe (the only other French Indian settlement in South India) today where latest dispatches indicated that a new popular Council of Administrators was taking over after the local French Administration had ceased to function following Thursday's disturbances

Led by short, stocky Franco-Indian M. Edourd Goubert, who is also Minister for General Administration and Labour in the present French India Government, the Socialists are nonetheless split over the issues whether they shall continue to let French India remain part of the French Union or break away and enter into "close ties with both France and India", but all of them are known to be opposed to French India's merger with India—at least for some years to come

Observers here who forecast the Socialist Party success tonight attributed it to diverse procedural anomalies in the holding of the elections as affecting the Congress and anomalies also in the drawing up of the electoral rolls generally. They cited the case of Pondicherry's population of 2,00,000 having only an electoral strength of 1,200 voters as against their view that the electoral rolls were not fair and not based on Adult Franchise as professed.

While official results of today's elections were not expected to be announced until early tomorrow, Congressmen, Socialists and Democrats were keeping up a three-cornered fight in Pondicherry until 4 p.m. today when, according to the same observers, the Congress was dragooned out of the elections both here and in Karaikal. The position in Yenam remained uncertain until late tonight.

Since morning hardly 20 percent of the voters here cast their votes and the general apathy—disturbed only by a few stray cases of party clashes—lifted only partly towards the evening when forty to 50 per cent of the voters were believed to have exercised their franchise.

NO FAIR ELECTIONS

The A.I.C.C.'s Foreign Affairs Department Secretary, Dr. N. V Rajkumar, who was sent here to watch the elections said in a statement today "fair elections are an impossibility in French India" and added: "I would not have believed that a democratic method could be prostituted as it is being done in Pondicherry today". Ballot papers of Congress candidates placed in booths disappear "miraculously", he said, and booths are captured by the agents of the Socialist party and then voting becomes a purely one-party affair.

In some places there was open voting and candidates themselves preside over the polling booths and openly canvas for votes".

ELECTION OF MAYORS

KARAIKAL, Oct. 24, (U.P.I.): The Governor of French India has issued an order convening extraordinary sessions of the Municipalities of Pondicherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yenan on October 27 to elect the respective Mayors, Deputy Mayors, and special assistant Mayors.

NO MASS INVASION OF MAHE

Madras Govt. Repudiates French Allegation

MADRAS, Oct. 24. (A.P.I.): The Madras Government in a press "communique" today characterised as incorrect the allegation of the French Government at Pondicherry that many thousands of people entered Mahe from the Indian Union territory and took part in the disturbances there on October 22.

The suggestion of the French Government that either the Central or Provincial Government might have instructed the telegraph authorities at Mahe not to transmit messages of the French Government "is an unfounded insinuation", the "communique" said.

The Postmaster-General, Madras in a press note denies the statement that the Indian telegraph office at Mahe refused to transmit an official message to Pondicherry.

Delhi Demands Full Report On Mahe

NEW DELHI, Oct. 24. (A.P.I.): Replying to a representation from the French Ambassador in India, M. Daniel Levi, the Indian Foreign Office have intimated the French Ambassador that they were requesting the Madras Government to see that Indian nationals did not take part in the disturbances in Mahe and the other French settlements in India, it was learnt here today.

Following the incidents which took place in Mahe, resulting in the administration there collapsing, the French Ambassador in India yesterday represented to the Foreign Office that outside elements from Indian Union territory, who had gone in large numbers into Mahe, were responsible for the trouble there and requesting that this be stopped.

The Indian Government's reply, however, did not accept M. Levi's contention that large number of Indian nationals had gone into French settlements to create trouble.

It is also understood that the Government of India have asked the Madras Government to give them a first-hand appraisal of the situation in Mahe.

French sources in Delhi stated that it should be possible to hold the elections in Mahe in a fortnight's time.

UNION FLAG HOISTED IN MAHE VILLAGE

CALICUT, Oct. 24. (A.P.I.): The Indian Union flag is reported to be flying over the police station and Government offices at Nalutharai village in Mahe since yesterday, according to reports reaching here. Local people entered the Government offices and destroyed records. The French police are reported to have surrendered their uniforms to Mahajana Sabha workers and firearms possessed by private persons have also been surrendered. All honorary officials, it is reported, have resigned their jobs Sabha workers are looking after rationing work to avoid any inconvenience to the public.

BURMESE FOREIGN MINISTER IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter): U. Kyaw Hyein, the new Burmese Foreign Minister, arrived here this weekend from Paris to have general talks with the British Foreign Office on the internal situation in Burma.

CHIANG'S TRIBUTE TO WORK OF U. N.

NANKING, Oct 23 (Reuter): President Chiang Kai Shek said in a United Nations Day message today that "the Chinese people reaffirm their faith in and devotion to the United Nations".

He paid tribute to the work of U.N. but added that 'none can claim that all United Nations purposes and principles have been fully carried out. The unstinted cooperation of all peoples is necessary in making the organisation successful."

The President said that in the past three years the United Nations had made "considerable progress" towards the goal of international peace and cooperation, and its social and economic activities had "touched every corner of the earth and every phase of human life".

MADAME CHIANG PRAISES UNAC

NANKING, Oct. 24 (Reuter): Madama Chiang Kai-Shek today praised the work of the United Nations appeal for Children as "an answer to one of the imperative social challenges of the post-war world".

Broadcasting a United Nations Day message as President of the Appeal Committee in China, she said there had been an "over-whelming response to the financial campaign".

The initial Chinese quota had already been over-subscribed.

BRITAIN WON'T FAIL U.N. SAYS ATTLEE

LONDON, October 24. (Reuter): Prime Minister Clement Attlee in a broadcast tonight commemorating the third anniversary of the United Nations Charter, declared that Britain "is determined that the United Nations shall work". Asserting that it is "up to the Government's and peoples' to make the United Nations machinery work, Mr. Attlee said: "There must be a willingness in every country to see and understand other peoples' points of view and to realise that no one country can always be in the right or always get its own way.

"Only by compromise and cooperation can acceptable solutions be found. This willingness Britain has shown, and always will show, because she is determined that the United Nations shall work."

Remarking that the United Nations meetings "often seem to be only a forum for the exhibition of differences", Mr. Attlee said: "It is no easy matter to resolve our differences between so many and diverse nations—and to consolidate and multiply the points where we agree. It is better that we should meet difficulties now than that we should build in an atmosphere of confidence."

Red Defences In South Manchuria Smashed

NANKING, Oct. 24. (Reuter): Chinese Government forces today broke their long series of defeats in Manchuria by smashing through Communist defences on the Mukden-Dairen Railway to capture Haicheng, an important food producing centre 35 miles north-east of the port of Yingkow, pro-Government report said today.

The south Manchurian port, objective of the Government drive was prematurely reported captured by Nanking papers some weeks ago

Officially unconfirmed reports said evacuation of Kaifeng, capital of Honan about 35 miles east of Chengchow, had been completed.

Communist occupation of Paotow came a few hours after spokesman of Gen. Futsoyi's headquarters in Peiping disclosed that Nationalists had withdrawn according to the plan of operations in the Inner Mongolian province"

Gird Up To Win Quest For Holy Grail

RAJAJI'S CALL TO MAKE U. N. A SUCCESS

Amrit Kaur Stresses Need For Greater Care Of "Nation's Heritage"

NEW DELHI, Oct. 24.

"The Great Powers of the world have been seeking to build a United Nations Organisation as an instrument of peace and security during the last thirty years, in replacement of the old mechanism of balance of power which had been found wanting," said H. E. Shri Rajagopalachari in the course of a message on the occasion of the United Nations' Day.

The quest for the Holy Grail is bound to fail and the golden cup disappear from view if the knight be not chaste and pure-minded. So the Organisation set up by the Nations has tended to revert to just another edition of the Balance of Power machine. When the Charter for the U.N.O. was brought into force three years ago on a date which is being observed throughout the world as a day of hope and wisdom, the victories Powers solemnly pledged themselves to make the newly founded organisation a real power for peace. In spite of everything that has happened and is happening, the human race cannot give up the quest. If distrust, fear and pride be shed, the Holy Grail will not precede and we can seize it.

"Let us take the risks of trust rather than the risks of war so we must

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Nehru To Return To London Today

ROMSEY (Hamshire), Oct. 24. (Reuter): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, will return to London by car tomorrow morning after spending a quiet week-end at the country home of Lord and Countess Mountbatten.

Lord Mountbatten is also leaving England on Tuesday for Malta where he will resume his naval duties as Flag Officer Commanding the First Cruiser Squadron.

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1. **To receive and adopt the Directors' Report & Audited Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st March, 1948.**
2. **To elect a Director in place of Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, who retires under Article 129 of the Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election.**
3. **To elect Directors in place of Sir Ardeshir Dalal, K.C.I.E., Sir Homi Mody, K.B.E., and Sir Jehangir Ghandy, Kt., C.I.E., who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.**
4. **To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.**

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:

And Notice is hereby also given that at such Ordinary General Meeting the following Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:

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703	100 ,,	37872	37971	Mr. Nathulal Moondra
—	5 ,,	43372	43376	Mr. Hans Raj Puri
—	2 Defd.	103492	103493	Mr. Hans Raj Puri
—	50 ,,	100814	100913	Mr. Anand Prakash Anand

For and on behalf of
THE NEW INDIAN INDUSTRIES, LIMITED.
DURGA DASS,
Secretary.

21-10-48. 1960

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts in the office of the Secondary School Certificate Examination Board at POONA:—

(A) One post of Accountant in the scale of Rs. 180-10-280.
(B) One post of Assistant Accountant in the scale of Rs. 100-8-140-10-150.
(C) One post of Head Clerk in the scale of Rs. 150-10-200.
(D) Two posts of Senior Clerks in the scale of Rs. 100-8-140-10-150.
(E) One post of Stenographer in the scale of Rs. 100-5-125-6-185-8-225.

The incumbents of all these posts will be Government servants. the conditions of their service being subject to Government rules. The incumbents will be eligible for dearness and house rent allowances admissible to similar classes of Government servants in Poona. The qualifications required are:—

FOR POSTS UNDER (A) AND (B):— Must be either B.Coms. or G.D.As. or graduates with at least 5 years' service in responsible accounts posts under Government or in Commercial offices.

FOR POSTS UNDER (C) AND (D):—Must have
(i) passed at least the Matriculation Examination or its equivalent.
(ii) office experience of about 5 years. Preference will be given to those who have experience in Government or University offices.

FOR A POST UNDER (E):— Must have
(i) passed at least the Matriculation Examination or its equivalent.
(ii) passed Shorthand and typewriting speed test (at 120 and 50 words p.m. respectively) of the Government Commercial Certificate Examination (Higher Proficiency).

Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, S.S.C. Examination Board, Educational Block, behind Central Building, Poona, 1, and should reach him on or before 31st October, 1948. All applicants should mention (i) age, (ii) qualifications, (iii) physical fitness and enclose certificates in support thereof. Candidates should not ordinarily be above the age of 25 in the case of advanced classes and 28 and 30 in the case of intermediate and backward classes. Persons already in Government service are eligible to apply through the Head of the Department concerned and the age limit in their case will not apply. Selected fresh candidates will have to produce a domicile certificate in due course. Candidates will not be entitled to any allowances if called for an interview.

D. C. PAVATE.
Director of Public Instruction.
Date: 19-10-1948. (1931)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS in B2 form (item-rate) are invited for the following works.

	Estimated Amount Rs.
(1) Constructing a Diesel Power station building at Islampur, Dist. Satara	46.102|-
(2) Constructing a Switchgear room, C. I. Sheet latrine, masonry platform with a water stand post and a metal approach road 12' wide at Satara receiving sub-station	4,459|-
(3) Constructing a Switchgear Room, C. I. Sheet latrine, (one seated) & a masonry platform with a water stand post at Bulsar receiving station. Taluka Bulsar, District Surat	3,663|-

These will be received in the office of the undersigned upto 3 p.m. on 15th November 1948. They will be opened publicly at 11 a.m. on 16th November 1948 in the presence of those tenderers who desire to be present. A sum of Rs. 461, 45, and 37 respectively should be paid in the Government Treasury on account of earnest money. The receipted challan and bank reference on solvency certificate should be attached to respective Tender papers. Tenders not accompanied by these will not be considered.

2. Detailed plans and specifications and conditions of contract can be seen in the office of the undersigned on any working day from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on week days and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays upto 12-11-1948.

3. Tenders should be on the prescribed form which along with copies of plans, specifications etc. can be had from this office on payment of Rs. five for Islampur and Rs. two each for Satara and Bulsar works.

4 The Electrical Commissioner reserves the right of rejoicing any or all tenders without giving any reasons and does not bind himself to accept the lowest tender.

K. P. BATTIWALA,
Executive Engineer (Civil)
for Electrical Commissioner
with the Goverment of Bombay.
Electric Grid Offices,
Foreshore Road,
Bombay 1,
15-10-1948. 1961

G.I.P. RAILWAY — TENDERS.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, G.I.P. Railway, invites tenders for the supply of plates (Thalies) and Katories—Stainless Steel. Tender form with drawings obtainable from the Controller of Stores, G.I.P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13 at Rs. 5/- per set, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date Thursday the 11th November 1948 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) (1914)

PUBLIC NOTICES

ASSAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

WANTED AN ARCHITECT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a temporary Architect in Assam Public Works Department on Rs. 750-50-1100/- p.m. on a contract basis. Higher initial pay may be allowed for a suitable candidate with experience.

Candidates must possess special qualification in design of buildings. Those who possess Engineering degree and have held a responsible post as an Architect will receive special consideration. The terms of appointment will be as follows:—

(a) The appointment is for a period of three years from the date of appointment.
(b) The appointment will be for one year in the first instance and will be extended for a further period of two years if work is found to be satisfactory.
(c) Leave will be regulated by the Leave Rules, 1934 and the officer will draw travelling allowance as admissible to an Executive Engineer.
(d) For all other purposes the officer will be subject to the usual rules and regulations of Government service. No Travelling allowance will be admissible for joining or on termination of the appointment.
(e) The appointment is liable to termination one month's notice on either side but subject to the terms of the Essential Services (Maintenance) Ordinance.

Applications stating qualifications, Experience, Age on the 1st January, 1948 present occupation and pay, home district with copies of certificates should reach the Superintendent, Office of the Assam Public Service Commission not later than 13th November, 1948.

An application fee of Rs. 10/- should be credited into the treasury under the head "XXXVI-Miscellaneous Departments-Examination Fees-Receipts of the Assam Public Service Commission" and chalan only attached to application. This fee is not refundable. Ex-War service candidates applying through the Employment Exchanges need not pay application fee.

Government servants should apply through proper channel. (1966)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
THE B.E.S. & T. COMMITTEE
RE: DIWALI CELEBRATION 1948

IT IS ANTICIPATED that owing to the Diwali Celebrations, there will be a heavy demand for Electric Power on our Distribution System on the nights of 30th, 31st October, 1st and 2nd November, 1948, I, therefore request you kindly to co-operate with us by not taking Electric Supply for Motive Power purposes and by reducing the use of Electricity for other purposes to the minimum possible between the hours of 6.0 p.m. and 10.0 p.m. on these days.

Thanking you,
P. R. SHIVDASANI
Ag. General Manager
(1962)

THE ASHOK INSURANCE COMPANY LTD.,
BOMBAY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the order of the High Court of Bombay dated the 28th March 1947 confirming the reduction of capital of the above-named company from Rs. 5,00.000/- to Rs. 4,27,4107- and the minute approved by the court showing with respect to the capital of the company as altered, the several particulars required by the Indian Companies Act was registered by the Registrar of Companies, Bombay, on 29th June, 1948. (1964)

TENDER NOTICE

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL of Supplies, New Delhi. Invites tender for the supply of timber logs — Planks — Scantlings and Ballies of various species and sizes (Tenders Nos. ST-2/102007(1) for supply to various Ordnance Factories and ST-2/102007(E) for supply to Gun Carriage Factory Jubbulpore to reach him on or before the 19th November on forms (Not transferrable) obtainable from this office at Rs. 10/-/- (not refundable) per set paid in cash, money order or Indian Postal orders quoting tender No. and full name and address of the remitter.

Firms not already on the approved list of Director General of Industries and Supplies, Contractors List must give their Banker's reference on application for tender forms.

Tender forms are also obtainable from the offices of the Director of Supplies, Calcutta, Bombay and Madras on payment of tender fee direct to them.

Tender forms will not be supplied to firms already black listed.

Successful tenderers will be required to give Security deposit to the extent of 10 per cent of the value of the order placed. (1963)

G.I.P. RLY. — TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 3-11-48 for the supply of Groundnut Oil at the Railway's Grainshops on Kalyan Division. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. (1951)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS CO. LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that share certificate No. 76044 in respect of 2 ordinary shares Nos. 586877 to 586878 of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co. Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation) standing in the name of Mr. Rattanji Nemchand & Bai Jhabak Rattanji has been lost, mislaid or destroyed.

Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered Office, Electric House, Bombay No. 1 within one month from the date hereof otherwise a duplicate share certificate will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

RATTANJI NEMCHAND.

25-10-48. 9729

THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of The India United Mills, Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Indu House (formerly known as E. D. Sassoon Building,) Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 25th day of October, 1948, at 4 p.m. (S.T.), when the following resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:—

SPECIAL RESOLUTION:

This Meeting approves of and sanctions a donation of Rs. 7,08,620 to The Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Fund computed on the basis of Rs. 1-4-0 per spindle and Rs. 65 per loom, on the spindles and looms installed in the Mills of the Company, and authorises the Directors on behalf of the Company to make such donation either in one lump sum or by instalments.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1948.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
AGARWAL & CO.,
Agents.

To, the Shareholders of the India United Mills, Limited. 1957

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 4-12-1948 preferably from persons domiciled in the Province of Bombay and non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan, for the post of LECTURER IN MACHINE DESIGN AND DRAWING, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, POONA. PAY Rs. 200-650 plus cost of living allowance. Higher sarting salary admissible. AGE:— Ordinarily not less than 23 and not more than 30 years on 1-2-1949. Relaxable in the case of Bombay Government servants and well qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:— (i) A 2nd Class degree in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University and (ii) five years' practical experience. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3-1/2 annas posatge stamps and CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay", who will also supply full details on request. (1956)

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rs. 250 are invited for the purchase and removal "exsite" of 25,000 tins (10 lbs. capacity), olive green, lying at the Central Medical Stores Depot, Sewri, Bombay. Last date for receiving tenders is 5 P.M. on Friday the 5th November 1948. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

The tins can be inspected in consultation with the Milk Powder Manager, Separated Milk Powder Depot, Cricket Club of India, Churchgate, Bombay from whom full particulars of the terms and conditions can also be had on any working day during office hours.

D. N. KHURODY,
Milk Commissioner, Bombay.
Office of the Milk Commissioner, Wakefield House, 1st Floor, Sprott Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, 21st October, 1948. (1967)

NO. 1875
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE
IMPORT & EXPORT TRADE CONTROL
PUBLIC NOTICE
Subject: IMPORT and EXPORT TRADE CONTROL

OFFICES — CHANGE OF ADDRESS

THE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS offices of the Dy. Chief Controller of Imports & Exports, Bombay, at present housed in the New Custom House and the Exchange Building, will be REMOVED to the first and the third floors of the Gulam Mohamed Building, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, from 25th October, 1948. All communications should be forwarded to that address which cannot reach the existing addresses before that date.

Sd./- P. M. MUKERJI,
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports and Exports.

Office of the
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports and Exports.
New Custom House,
Bombay, the 22nd October, 1948. (1971)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of policy numbered 42988 on the life of Bhai Dharamdas Hemandas formerly of Hyderabad (Sind) a duplicate will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

J. N. HEREDIA,
General Manager
The Asian Assurance Co. Ltd. (1970)

UNITED STATE OF SAURASHTRA
(DISPOSALS)

Tenders are invited for the purchase and removal of the following Stores located at JAMNAGAR.

No.	Description of Stores.	Approx. Quantity. Cases
1.	Rinso Soap Powder	8.052
2.	Ceylon Tea Dust First Quality	1,000
3.	Crape Sole Rubber ... 4,000 Lbs.	25
4.	Bata Sandle	1.980
5.	Luce's Eau-De-Cologne perfumed spirits	46
6.	Essences	1.289
7.	Washing Blue	11

Last Date of Tenders 5 p.m. on 25th November 1948.

Public opening of Tenders 11 a.m. on 29th November 1948.

Offers to remain open till...14th December 1948. Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit equal to 10 per cent of the total price offered.

Tender Form giving details and terms conditions of sale with permit to view at site can be obtained from the Collector, Halar District, Jamnagar on payment of Rs. 5/- per set in cash/money order/postal order.

M. S. JAYKER
Collector, Halar District. (1988)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLEARED CARGOES OF THE B. P. T. DOCKS.

In accordance with Sec. 64 of the Bombay Port Trust Acts of 1879 and as from time to time amended under instructions from the Manager, Bombay Port Trust Docks MENESSE & CO. will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY 28th October 1948, at 2 p.m. at Alendara Docks (Sale Warehouse) Art Silk P. Goods Cotton Fents, Paper, Caustic Soda, Medicine, Toilet Requisites, C. P. Goods, Printing Ink, Carpets, Surgical Appliaces, Singer Sewing Machines, Glassware Perfumery, Electric Motors, Colour, Radios, Hardware, Machinery, Parachutes, Hydro Sulphide of Soda, Electric appliances.

MENNESE & CO.

AUCTION SALE of big lots motor iron scrap such as mudguards, bearings, tins, tarpaulins, motor parts etc. on Thursday 28th inst. at 11 a.m. (S.T.) in the compound of Motor Transport Section, Shepherd Road, Byculla by order of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay. Terms cash.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT THE JUNCTION OF LAMINGTON ROAD AND FORAS ROAD.

Under instructions from M/s. Patel & Ezakiel, attorneys for the Owner, M/s. Bennett & Co. will sell by public auction on Thursday, 18th November, 1948 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

Redeemed Foras land with buildings situate on the East side of Lamington Road formerly known as Gilder Street, about 495 sq. yds. bearing Street No. 193-195, Cadastral Survey No. 82 of Tardeo Division and bounded on East by open space and property of Haji Md. Haji Moosa, Bharuchi, on West by Lamington Road, on South by Foras Road and on North by a gully and property of Damodar Ramchandre and another.

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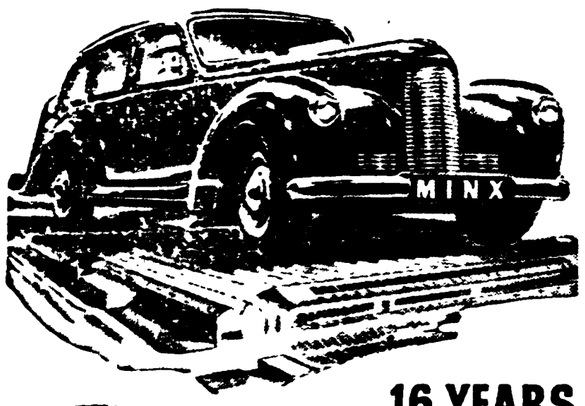

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HIGHTIDE: 04-58, 16-30
LOWTIDE: 11-24, 22-46

Today's Engagements

SRI THYAGARAJA SABHA - Matunga Bharatha Natyam & Abhinayam by Kumary T. K. Pattammal of Pudukkottai—today—Podar College Hall at 8-30 P.M.

AT YOU— Debate—(Ladies v/s Gents) subject: "Man is a Polygamous By Nature" at Youths' Own Union—YOU—Cama Library Hall today (Monday) at 6-15 p.m.

MUNICIPAL WORKERS' UNION: An extra-ordinary general meeting of the Municipal Workers' Union will be held at 6 p.m. today on the open space near B.I.T. Chawl No. 11, at Foras Road. The meeting will pass a resolution pressing the demand for free quarters or house rent allowance to all the workers in the Water Works Department.

B.B. & C.I. RLY. CO-OP LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY: Silver jubilee function of Society at B.B.C.I. General offices. Churchgate 5-15 p.m today.

C. D. DESHMUKH BACK IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Oct. 24 (API): Sir Chintaman Deshmukh, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, arrived this morning by air from London after attending the annual general meeting of the Governing Body of the International Monetary Fund in Washington.

Radio

MONDAY, Oct. 25.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Kokila Mistry: Gujrati Geet 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Mohammad Ismail Been recital 8-45 Mohammad Siddiq Ghazal 9-0 Mangala Apte vocal 12-0 p.m. Programme for women in Hindi and Hindustani. Produced by Rita Sarosh 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Boston Promenade Orchestra 2-0 Peter Dawson 2-15 New Light Symphony Orchestra 4-20 Nagesh Masute vocal 4-40 Mohammad Siddiq vocal 5-0 Mohammad Ismail vocal 5-15 Kokila Mistry vocal 5-30 Radhabai Rao vocal 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 p.m. Mohammad Siddiq vocal 6-30 Mangala Apte 7-0 Topic Of The Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 Mohammad Ismail Been 7-30 Pustak Parichaya Talk in Gujrati 7-45 U. M. Maniar 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Ramanlal Mehta vocal 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News Relay 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Is Culture a conspiracy?—Discussion between Homi T. Wadia & Mrs. H. R.D. Wadia 10-0 Ramanlal Mehta vocal.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-40 a.m. Marathi Gani.

31.41 metres (9,550 kc/s)

5-45 Nagesh Masute vocal 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 to 7-30 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-45 Commercial News 8-0 Mangala Apte 9-0 Radhabai Rao vocal 9-15 Kokila Mistry 9-30 Nagesh Masute Bhajan 10-0 "Music At Night" Arranged and presented by Derek Gulati. 10-40 Norma Siphonso (Pianoforte) 11-0 Close Down.

INDIAN AND WESTERN SYSTEMS OF MEDICINE

Introducing Of Medical Education Urged

NEW DELHI, October 23 (API): A plea for the introduction of a medical education which would impart knowledge of both Indian and Western systems of medicine with Indian systems as the main branch, was made by Dr. Y. Suryanarain Rao, presiding over the first All-India National Medical Conference here, today.

Mr. Rao said that by this healthy combination the country would have not only the best medical aid that could possibly be conceived of, but also a great deal of saving could be affected in the Government expenditure on medical educational and medical relief, as it would eliminate the maintenance of double sets of teaching institution and hospitals throughout the length and breadth of the country.

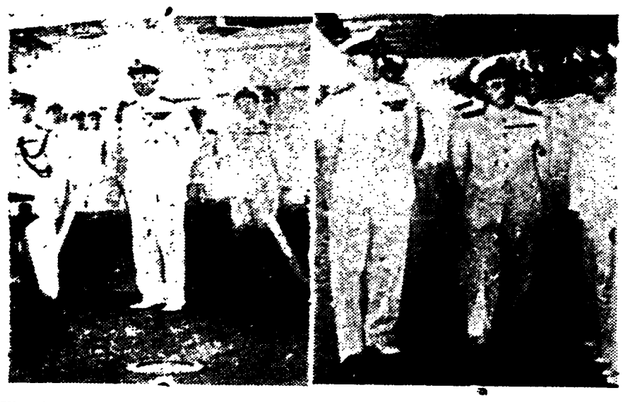
For the standardisation of pharmacopoeia of Indian medicines, Dr. Rao suggested that a Pharmacopoeia Committee be appointed which should try to incorporate information in it suitable to the whole of the country. The duty of the Government would not cease just by opening Indian medical schools and colleges here and there. But the supply of genuine Indian medicines to them must also be ensured. Hence the Government should open central drug stores in the country.

25-Year Road Development Programme For Madras

MADRAS, Oct. 23 (API): The Government had allotted Rs. 40 lakhs for laying new village roads connecting taluk and district headquarters in the Province, said the Minister for Local Administration, answering a question in the Madras Assembly today.

He added that the Government had finalised a 25-year road development programme providing for 6,000 miles of new village roads in addition to improvement of the existing roads of 8,700 miles.

I.M.M.T.S "DUFFERIN"



Vice-Admiral W. E. Parry R.N. C.-in-C. Royal Indian Navy, addressing the cadets and (Right) inspecting the cadets.

INDIA'S NEED FOR GOOD NAVY

Vice-Admiral Parry Urges 'Dufferin' Cadets To Be Good Seamen

BOMBAY, SUNDAY.

MAKING A FORMAL INSPECTION OF THE TRAINING SHIP "DUFFERIN" THIS MORNING, VICE-ADMIRAL W. E. PARRY, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE R.I.N., TOLD THE 160 YOUNG CADETS, "YOU ARE THE PEOPLE WHO WILL MAKE INDIA RESPECTED EVERYWHERE AND TRANSFORM HER INTO A GREAT AND RICH NATION. INDIA HAS ACHIEVED HER INDEPENDENCE AFTER 300 YEARS AND HERE IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY BEFORE YOU TO SERVE HER IN A GLORIOUS MANNER."

The Admiral took the salute at an impressive march past of the smartly attired cadets with their band. He spoke to many of them eagerly.

Speaking informally to the cadets who gathered round him after the 15-minute march past, the Admiral said that he was highly pleased to visit the "Dufferin" and found it encouraging to talk to her young trainees.

"I, like you, was brought up like this after having joined the navy when I was 12½ years old. I still remember those days vividly, especially my instructors from whom I learned many things which have been useful to me even after many, many years," he said. The Admiral related an incident during the war when as a Commander on board the ACHILLES" he had occasion to profit by the advice of his boyhood instructor at the very time a German pocket battleship was turning its guns on his ship.

NEED FOR NAVY

India, Vice-Admiral Parry said, had achieved her independence after three to four hundred years of being ruled by others and was now beginning to make herself felt as a great nation. Overseas trade was essential to India, especially the supply of food, oil, machinery and similar vital things. All these would have to come in ships which would also transport her exports abroad. That was the way England became a great nation and she owed it to the adventurous spirit of her young men.

"You are the people who will similarly make India respected everywhere and transform her into a great and rich nation. Wherever you go you will benefit by the training you have received here," Vice-Admiral Parry said in conclusion.

As the Admiral left the "Dufferin" in his silvery launch, the cadets had taken up positions "manning" the ship. A movie camera unit filmed the impressive spectacle from another motor launch a hundred yards away.

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Oct. 24 (API): Following is the daily weather summary for Sunday October 24, 1948:—

Yesterday's cyclonic storm in the Arabian Sea is moving away towards Arabia.

Scattered showers have occurred in upper Assam, in and near the north-east Central Provinces, in the west Deccan and Kathiawar.

Forecast valid until the evening of 25th:—

A few thundershowers will occur in south-east Madras, south Malabar, and Assam, Isolated light showers may also occur in and near Central India and the north Central Provinces.

Night temperatures may fall in the south Central Provinces and the Deccan.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Oct. 24 (API): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1, 1948 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours IST on October 24, 1948:—

Ahmedabad 100 77 T 0.8 plus 0.5 Ahmednagar 90 68 T 0.9 minus 0.9 Bangalore 92 65 0 3.0 minus 2.0 BOMBAY 88 78 0 2.1 minus 0.1 Calcutta 90 72 0 7.0 plus 3.0 Colombo 87 72 1.6 8.9 minus 0.9 Delhi 80 54 0 8.1 plus 6.8 Hyderabad (Dn.) 92 67 0 0.1 minus 1.9 Lucknow 92 63 0 0.7 minus 0.5 Madras 88 75 0 9.2 plus 1.1 Mahabaleshwar 76 64 0 4.5 minus 2.8 Mysore 84 66 0 2.2 minus 3.1 Nagpur 93 69 0 0.8 minus 1.0 Patna 89 72 0 4.4 plus 2.2 Poona 88 70 0 4.9 plus 1.8 Shillong 67 49 0 12.3 plus 6.9 Sholapur 91 69 0 3.7 plus 1.0 Simla 61 42 0 0.9 minus 0.1

City May Hear Thunder In The Evening

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The cyclonic storm in the West Arabian Sea lies this evening close to the Arabian coast and is likely to cross the coast within the next 24 hours.

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	(c) 'A' class 'NS' Non-standard size Gunny Bags.	524 Nos.		-do-	13933/3/245
	(d) Jute Ropes.	40 Mds.	Nil	-do-	
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	(c) Shoes black leather Oxford Pattn. size No. 11/6.	650 Prs.	-do-	R.I.N. Stores Depot, Vikroli.	
	(d) W.R.I.N.S. Shoes white canvas leather soled sizes 4/6; 5/6 and 6/6.	51 Prs.	Rs. 5/- per pr.	R.I.N. Stores Depot, Mankhurd.	RCS/72013/ 2/TX.
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	(f) Boots black leather R/S Assorted.	22 Prs.	Rs. 5/8- per pr.	-do-	
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	(b) Paint, dry Dark Blue.	59 Cwts.	Nil.	Engineer Stores Depot, Dehu Rd.	RCS/MSE/ 21663/59/117.
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	3-1/4in. ODx3/8in.x18ft.	66 Nos.			
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Next to honest work is the habit of respecting other people's feelings. It takes all sorts to make this world and the highest virtue of every citizen is to try to conduct himself so that a mode of life may be evolved by which people of differing religious faiths, occupations and attainments who constitute our society may live together in peace and amity.

—C. RAJAGOPALACHARI

DOMINION STATUS ENDS.

So far as decisions go, the London Conference of Dominions Prime Ministers has reason to be proud of what has been accomplished by the delegates. The ideal of Dominionhood itself has grown so far as to burst the bounds set by the very word "Dominion". The qualifying term "British", has been dropped to record the acceptance of the equality of the different members, and the units are referred to in the last communique as "sovereign countries" In all this, it is obvious that India has had a great influence. From the moment India acquired Dominion Status, she declared herself different from the other Dominions by the interest she showed in foreign affairs. The puerile jibes at the number of ambassadors and ministers to foreign countries appointed by the Indian Government and at the haste with which the appointments were made, failed to reveal any appreciation of the profound significance of the move. It has been a feature of the British political system that the Dominions showed no interest in foreign affairs up to the moment of war. At the Imperial Conference of 1911 Mr. Asquith asserted unequivocally that the British Government could not share the responsibility for foreign affairs with the Dominion Governments. Lionel Curtis of the "Round Table" deplored the lack of interest in foreign affairs of all the Dominions who, he said, suffered from a habit of mind induced by a satellite position. The Indian approach was very different from that of the conventional British Dominion. In the Second World War, bitterness against Britain mounted to its peak because of Lord Linlithgow's involvement of this country without prior consultation with national leaders And India's leaders took the first occasion provided them to assert India's right to an independent foreign policy. Every public utterence of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on foreign affairs has stressed India's support to the objectives of the United Nations and her freedom in deciding her course, and there has been equal consistency in asserting India's special interest in Asian nationalism. The London Conference, in affirming support to the objectives of the United Nations and insisting on general consultation and exchange of information between Commonwealth Governments in formulating their policies has taken note of the Indian stand. It may even be said that it has confirmed it. The United Kingdom Government association with other Western nations was a departure from the principle of consultation but the deviation has been made right by the Premiers' Conference approving of the action as in accordance with the interests of the United Nations. It is regrettable that a similar ratification was not affected in regard to India's policy in Asia though the support accorded to Ceylon's independence may be interpreted as a first acceptance of Asian nationalism. It is, however, not good enough. The Commonwealth Premiers might very easily have gone much further in this direction. The promise of following up the conference with proposals for the consideration of the various Governments for improving consultation machinery on foreign affairs, defence and economic affairs is a welcome indication that the position is still fluid and permits of further progress.

The frequent use of the word "Sovereign" and "Independent" in designating the nations of the Commonwealth marks a notable echo of the objectives resolution of the Indian Constituent Assembly. Similarly the quiet dropping of the name "British" seems designed to accommodate countries that might object to the label. Obviously these changes are by themselves very ambiguous and speculation, striving to fill in the picture, has ranged from a behind-the-scenes agreement between the Premiers to forecasting further amendments in the Royal title to fit in with the dropping of the name "British". All, however seem agreed that the interest now shifts to Delhi where the Constituent Assembly is scheduled to meet on November 4. It may be safely inferred that Pandit Jawaharlal has something more than the bald communiques on the Prime Ministers' Conference to communicate to his people. It will not be beyond the broad outlines of the last communique but it must be certainly in fuller explanation of it. As things stand, there are two possibilities: It might be, for one thing, that India has been fully or appreciably accommodated. For another, it might be that all other dominions have been met in a wide and vague formula that will leave India high and dry. Everything points to the first but there is danger in being liberal in interpretation. Considering that the Indian members of the Constituent Assembly will need some authoritative interpretation which does not lend itself to the charge of misunderstanding later, it would be desirable if the Commonwealth Prime Ministers who have met in London were to issue an expanatory note It is true that the Constituent Assembly has to decide India's future, but for a full knowledge of what membership in the Commonwealth means it is important to obtain the facts from Commonwealth Conference. Normally a message from the Crown would have been authoritative, final and decisive But since the Crown itself is now under examination and since the London Conference has diminished its authority already to some extent, the highest contracting power in the Commoncasion of the resumed sitting of Conference. It is fitting that the exact position of a member of the Commonwealth should be explained by this Conference and the occasion of the resumed sitting of the Indian Constituent Assembly makes the need imperative for such an authoritative exposition. The Constituent Assembly has already posed a question indirectly—Can a Dominion, or a sovereign country of the Commonwealth, be a republic? I has to receive a direct answer.

It is also equally essential that in the few remaining days before the Constituent Assembly makes its mind up, certitude must be reached on the political objective of India. Is the goal of a republic one for immediate attainment; or can it be momentarily kept in abeyance? Is membership in the Commonwealth regarded as sufficiently attractive to postpone the setting up of a Republic: or is the price that may have to be paid now by such postponement too much? Is the goal of a republic a genuine demand or was it adopted at a time when feeling against Britain was not sufficiently balanced and still tinged with bitter memories? Whatever clarification comes from London, these questions will continue immediately to trouble Indians, as they have been perplexing us since the Conference commenced. A decision to stay in the Commonwealth now, moreover, can be altered later at any stage if the expectations raised by the Premiers' Conference prove false. A secession will prove more difficult to correct. These are the "practical" considerations. On the idealistic plane lie India's place in the world and her special responsibilities to Asia. How membership in the Commonwealth will affect these vital interests, we shall from Pandit Jawaharlal's impressions of the Commonwealth temper as he sensed it at the London Conference. And it is on this aspect that his lead to the Constituent Assembly will be of basic importance. There has been so far no indication as to the extent to which the Premiers of Ceylon and Pakistan pressed the cause of Asian Nationalism. As we have said, it is disappointing that the Conference did not express itself on Asia and it could certainly not have been that the case went by default at a meeting where Pandit Jawaharlal participated. Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and Mr. Senanayake will have to render account in the first instance to their two nations on their parts in bringing Asia's problems to the forefront, and ultimately to Asia itself.

Country First

At a public function at Rajkot, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari paid a deserved compliment to the people of Saurashtra for placing before India "a noble example of unification." The process of unification had begun even before united Saurashtra came into existence. But Saurashtra did give a big impetus to the movement. There is still much scope for unification and integration among the States and Rajaji's appeal to the people of Saurashtra "to suspend individual aspiration and ambitions" deserves to be laid to heart by the people and leaders of various other parts of the country. Some people are pampering sectional prejudices only to disguise their personal ambitions, and sometimes these prejudices become so strong and unreasonable that clashes may occur between rival sections on minor matters on which agreement should be very easy. Most regrettable is the reported clash at Nagpur between the demonstrators in favour of a new Mahavidrabha province and the supporters of the formation of United Maharashtra. It is time responsible leaders made special efforts to educate the people to subordinate all provincial and other sectional interests to those of the country. Questions about new provinces or sub-provinces are best settled by agreement or arbitration. They should always be settled in the best interests of the country as a whole.

ASSESSMENT ON OWNER OCCUPIED HOUSES

Jubbulpore Municipal Officer's Action Causes Resentment

(From Our Own Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, (By Mail).—The revision of conservancy tax by the Municipal Committee's officer-in-charge has caused resentment among the tax-payers of Jubbulpore. The ta-payers who are living in their own houses have been affected adversely by this action of the officer-in-charge of the Committee, who has put a queer interpretation upon the assessment rules and raised the assessment nearly by 300 per cent on the owner-occupied houses in direct contravention of the Rent Control Act and universally recognised rules for making allowances on account of depreciation of property. The interpretation of the officer-in-charge has not been made uniformly applicable to all owner-occupied houses. The assessment seems to have been done in a haphazard, if not in a discriminating manner. There are also several ambiguities and absurdities in the existing assessment rules which need elucidation or removal. The flaws in the rules were pointed out by the aggrieved tax-payers to the officer-in-charge, but the latter did not consider it his business to refer the tax-payers' grievances to the Provincial Government for obtaining their authentic opinion thereon. The aggrieved rate-payers have now referred this matter to the Minister for Local Self-Government and prayed him to order an inquiry

HOUSE AND PROPERTY TAX

Dr. T. B. Sarvate, Dr. George D'Silva, ex-President, the Jubbulpore Municipal Committee, the Mahakosal Chamber of Commerce, the Rationshop Keepers' Association and a number of other prominent citizens and institutions have strongly opposed the proposed move of the officer-in-charge of Municipal Committee to impose house and property tax in the city of Jubbulpore. They have pointed out that the Committee is at present superseded by the Provincial Government and its administration is being run by a nominee of the Government, and hence it would not be justified in the true light of the democratic tenants to impose any fresh taxation without the due sanction of the rate-payers behind it. They further pointed out that this proposed tax would severely affect the poor and lower middle class people, as the ceiling tax amount would imply an exemption to the rich and upper classes, who clamour for more amenities at the cost of the others. They have requested the Provincial Government to hold this proposal in abeyance till the fresh elections to the Municipal Committee or to the proposed Corporation are held.

"Soviet Wants No War In Europe

SHANGHAI, Oct. 23 (Reuter): Maj.-Gen. Claire Chennault told Reuter today Russia would not start a "shooting war" in Europe "unless Chinese Communists succeed in drawing the 'iron curtain' as far south as the Yangtse River".

Gen. Chennault said that Russia did not want to fight a war on two fronts.

He declared emphatically that the only chance to avoid a third world war was to hold north China in order to retain non-Communist bases.

INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY IN NEW YORK

How It Was Observed

(By WILLIAM D. ALLEN Editor, "World in Brief")

NEW YORK, September: New York, the economic and cultural capital of the United States, observed the first Independence Day of India in a variety of ways, all indicating a spirit of friendliness and confidence in the future of the great new democracy of Asia.

In the morning of August 15th, two hundred persons gathered in festive mood at the Englewood, New Jersey, home of the India Consul General, Mr. Saksena, for a flag raising ceremony. The Consul General and the world-famous Indian physics authority, Sir, C. V. Raman, were among the speakers.

A Colourful Gathering

In the afternoon the most beautiful and imposing hotel in America, the Waldorf Astoria in New York City, was even gayer and more brilliantly colorful than usual because of the large number of Indian ladies in their saris gathered there for a tea offered by the India League of America. As most Americans well-known in India are customarily out of the city during August, on their farms and in resorts which take the place of Simla, Darjeeling and "Ooty" in American life, such old friends of India as Pearl Buck and Vincent Sheean (the latter busy in Vermont on a new book about India), were unable to attend but telegraphed greetings. Few Americans had realized how many Indians were residing or visiting here until this gathering, organized largely through the efforts of Hemendra K. Rakhit and Miss Bach of the India League. Mr. Rakhit introduced to the gathering a delegation representing Indonesia.

People's Victory

Featured at the tea were charming dances by Praveena and Nataraj Vashi, and a brilliant address by Sirdar J.J. Singh, the India League president. In his speech, J. J. Singh stressed the fact that this was an occasion for celebrating one thing—the independence of the subcontinent of India, including Pakistan. In tune with the profound realities of the American approach, the speaker pointed out that differences between the Indian Union and Pakistan did not concern the celebration of independence in America. This was a time for rejoicing and not a time for stressing the difficulties still to be met. He also stressed the great non-political strides forward that India is making, the advance toward higher rates of literary, the stimulated imports and exports resulting from a clarification of India's and Pakistan's status as free nations. He pointed to the progress made in bringing the princely states into the Indian Union, reminding the audience of the dire forecasts of the difficulties this move was expected to represent. "We of the India League are idealists," its president concluded. "We believe in the instructions of democracy. It is the "peoples" of states and nations that count. It is the peoples of Kashmir, Hyderabad and of all parts of India who have the last word as to their destiny."

In the evening of August 15, friends and nationals of Pakistan gathered for a banquet, of which the American lawyer, Joseph Tenner, was one of the organizers, and the following day a reception was given to Americans at the Consulate General of Pakistan.

Students' Celebration

Meanwhile in the evening of August 15, the Hindustan Students August 15, the Hindustan Students' Association of America, an organization which has been active for more than a generation and which has deeply influenced the college professors and students of U.S.A. towards understanding Indian problems, gave a notable theatrical performance at International House on the outskirts of the Columbia University "campus". Here, as at the Waldorf Astoria, Americans were impressed by the number and distinguished appearance of the Indians present. Hundreds of students from all parts of India and Pakistan shared in the event.

Consul General Saksena of India opened the evening's entertainment with a brief address impressive because of the deep earnestness and the concise, to-the-point manner of the speaker. Mr. Saksena summarized as follows: "Like other great nations, India wants world conquest; the only difference is that we do not use the weapons of warfare but intend to conquer the world and make it our friend through the 'weapons' of friendship and love.

Tableaux And Dances

The elaborate, ambitious presentation of Indian history by a large group of members of the Hindustan Students' Association was given in the auditorium of International House. The very modern use of tableaux together with the clear voice of an unseen commentator proved highly effective. In the series of scenes, the most significant events of Indian history from 4000 B.C. to the present day were covered. Special effort had been made to reproduce the colorful costumes used in India through this vast expanse of time.

Between historic tableaux, several musical and dance interludes were given—all by students. The soloist is one of these was Miss Priam Patel of Bombay whose classic Indian dances proved great favourites with the audience which packed the auditorium. Miss Shakuntala, granddaughter of Sir C. P. Ramaswamy, gave a brief concert on the vina. Miss Parin Vakharia of Bombay also took part. Back of the organization of the entertainment was M. Madan Mohan, Secretary of the Hindustan Students' Association.

Indian Ambassador's Broadcast

Many Americans observed India's Independence Day by listening to the important, nationally broadcast radio address by India's Ambasssador to U.S.A, Sir Benegal Rama Rau. Others observed the event by reading a most impressive little book put out in Washington by the new Public Relations Officer of the Embassy of India, Colonel M. K. Unni Nayar, reviewing Indian affairs during the first year of her life as a sovereign nation. This invaluable compilation of facts not only covers political events, but also dwells on land reclamation, irrigation, power projects, industrialization, communications, health and education. It concludes: "Although there was much agony.... the remarkable achievements recorded during the year give Indians self-confidence and pride in their Nation."—World In Brief News Service.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Abdullah And Palestine

The "cease fire" order by the acting Mediator in Palestine was accepted by both parties, Egypt and the Jews. But it is as far from coming into force as ever. The fighting continues, both sides, of course, blaming the other. If the present situation remains as it is there is every likelihood of a general flare up throughout that unfortunate country. Meanwhile, what is of immediate interest is news relating to King Abdullah. There was the other day a statement attributed to Jamal al-Husseini, Foreign Minister of the Arab Palestine Government, regarding an offer to King Abdullah. We doubt if that report is authentic. But what is welcome is the news that statesmen of Iraq and Syria have gone to Amman to discuss the situation with him. It is only too unfortunate a fact that King Abdullah has lately been acting in a manner calculated seriously to weaken Arab solidarity and through that weakening, to deal a blow to the entire cause itself. It is still time for the Transjordan Ruler to realise that, ultimately, his own interests will also suffer if the Arab cause in Palestine is jeopardised.

United Nations Day

Sunday, October 24, was observed throughout the world as "United Nations Day". Tributes were paid to and fervent hopes expressed in, the organisation. They were deserved tributes. The United Nations represents a noble and vital ideal and it is the one hope of peace and progress. It is also the only hope. For that very reason never did any good ideal need active and wholehearted support and service as the U. N. needs today. The U.N. is passing through a crisis of conflict, which may well destroy it and destroy alone with it the last hope of mankind for decent and civilised existence in progressive and prosperous brotherhood. It is being destroyed by greed and hostile rivalries of Big Powers, as witness the proceedings in the Security Council, the Political Committee and sub-committees, the colonial committee and the Trusteeship committee. Every Big Power is in some way striking a blow at the United Nations, which may cumulatively prove fatal one day. The observance of the United Nations Day by the public of the world was needed to arouse the conscience of those who are killing the Organisation. Let us hope it has achieved at least some success in that respect.

Co-operative Farming In Bombay

In reply to a question in the Bombay Legislative Assembly a few days ago Mr. V. L. Mehta, Minister for Finance and Co-operation, stated what steps Government had proposed to take on the recommendations of the Mohite Committee on Co-operative Farming. The initiative will be taken by the Co-operative Department, which will formulate suitable proposals for co-operative farming in different districts. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies will then finalise the proposals in consultation with the Agricultural Department and pass them on to the District Rural Development Board. Government will help the various schemes with expert advice, free audit and where necessary with loans on easy terms. In the last analysis, the success of the schemes will depend most on the enthusiasm of the land-owners concerned for co-operative farming. But it is equally necessary for Government to organise a co-operative farm in each district to serve as a demonstration centre. Co-operative farming is the most effective method of speeding up agricultural production in the country. At present there are only a dozen co-operative farming societies working successfully in the province. They need to be reckoned in hundreds.

A Futile Appeal

Mr. S. K. Patil's appeal for fair elections for the Congress presidentship comes belatedly. It is in effect a statement aimed at ending all campaigning and canvassing. The exploiting of private letters from leading Congressmen may be objected to but how it constitutes "weightage" as Mr. Patil suggests, passes one's comprehension. Mr. Patil makes it clear that his shafts are aimed at the partisans of one candidate but does not himself name the candidate. In the delightful vagueness of "various persons" and "top-ranking leaders", he seeks refuge. To the general public the whole accusation is meaningless and, if it means much more to those who were called upon to cast their vote on Sunday, then it is a most insidious political manoeuvre. After all, there is nothing wrong in preferring one candidate to another and expressing one's preference. Otherwise, what are elections for? The whole statement of Mr. S. K. Patil betrays a nervousness which is surprising in a politician of his experience. On one point, there seems to a direct removal of Mr. Patil's officious doubts. Dr. Rajendra Prasad's efforts to get all candidates except Dr Pattabhi to withdraw have been represented by Mr. Patil as nothing more than anxiety to secure an uncontested election. Dr. Rajendra Prasad himself has said on his return to Delhi from Pilani that he tried to get them all to withdraw "in favour" of Dr. Pattabhi. This should make it clear who has been guilty of misrepresentation.

Conscription For Social Service

The principle of conscripting senior students for speeding up primary education has naturally elicited the support of many but Mrs. Munshi's resolution in the Bombay Assembly embodying that principle needs much careful examination in respect of details. While, therefore, we appreciate the resolution, we prefer the amendment for the appointment of a Committee to investigate al aspects of compulsorry social service by pupils of secondary schools and colleges either during the course of their education or within two years of completing it. As was to be expected, the amendment was accepted by Mrs. Munshi herself and subsequently by the House. The proposed Committee may also consider the question of utilising the services of Vernacular School Final students for the purpose in view, particularly those who seek training as primary teachers, as also the question of giving due recognition to the services of the conscripted students, apart from the honoraria given to them.

Secret Remedies

Secret remedies have had far too long a vogue in this country. We therefore, welcome the Bombay Government's notification that with effect from April 1, 1949 the sale or distribution of any patent or proprietory medicine will be prohibited in the province unless on the label or container of such medicine the formula or list of ingredients of it is displayed in a manner readily intelligible to the members of the medical profession. It will still be possible for scrupulous drug manufacturers to deceive the public by publishing only the names of ingredients without at all indicating the quantity. But the ban is a good beginning.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Appeal To Tramway Passengers

Sir,—Any criticism regarding police bandobast on trams is and will be uncalled—for, because Police Commissioner is absolutely justified in advising his staff to be stinct as he has seen that there is no voluntary co-operation from the travelling public. He certainly deserves congratulations and not criticism instead.

This police action, if continued for a few days more, will surely put a stop to the nefarious activies adopted by many passengers and they are as under.

(1) Some passengers pose as if they are the pass-holders. (2) Some show themselves busy reading papers. (3) Some watch the movements of the conductors and accordingly change their seats. (4) Some peep out of windows. (5) Some use used tickets by fixing them to their rings and wrist watches. (6) Some use foot-boards and bumpers even though there are vacant seats. (7) Some passengers make charity by not taking the ticket even though punched by the conductors and in this way bring the conductors into trouble. (8) Some passengers simply nod their heads but actually lie when caught by the inspectors and bring the conductors into trouble. (9) Some passengers pass over tickets amongst themselves.

These passengers know very well that they have not issued the tickets but deliberately avoid the payment of fare. It is, indeed, a shame to deceive in this way the Committee who have not increased the fares in spite of the fact that they have to purchase their requirements at a cost four times more than the pre-war rates.

Lastly I would appeal to the travelling public to co-operate with the order of the Police Commissioner which is, in fact, in their own interest and also to refrain from deceiving the Committee by avoiding the fares. The Committee desires and is doing its utmost to provide adequate travelling facilities. A fine of annas eight and one anna for fare may be recovered from the defaulters on the spot as their mere addresses are of no use.—Yours etc.

B. G. PURAO.

National Cadet Corps

Sir,—Several letters about the National Cadet Corps have recently appeared in the press. While Government deserve our heartfelt thanks for the speedy manner in which the National Cadet Corps Scheme has been put into operation, nevertheless, the haphazard way in which platoons have been allotted to the various Colleges of the University, is indeed deplorable. It is hard to understand on what grounds two Platoons have been assigned to Colleges having a strength of barely 500, while a College in Bombay, with nearly 2,000 students on its rolls, has to be content with only one Platoon!—Yours, etc.

(PROF.) ANGELO MOSES,
Professor of Philosophy,
Khalsa College, Matunga.

TETE-A-TETE

Without Comment.

From an eve-of-poll appeal by 11 members of the U.P. Legislative Assembly:-"Shri Purshottamdas Tandon's is a name to conjure with.....In the aftermath of partition of our motherland have arisen problems to whose solution Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon with his clarity of vision and fixity of purpose can from the seat of honour which is under contest contribute in a great measure."

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Said Rajaji at Rajkot: "Freedom is an Aliadin's lamp, but we have to rub it very hard."

But not, he should have urged by way of necessary appeal, too hard or the wrong way.

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When Dr. Subbaroyan and Dr. Rajkumar toured Pondicherry on Saturday they discovered that large numbers of qualified voters had not received their voting cards.

Obviously they were a bit too dangerously qualified.

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Mr. Shinwell, Britain's War Minister, who heard Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at the Prime Ministers' Conference, describes the latter as "apostle of peace."

That he was even when they used to send him to jail.

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Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan is reported to have told a public meeting in London that Pakistan would continue to make the greatest possible contribution to the Commonwealth for world peace, etc.

But nobody in England ever entertained any doubt or apprehension regarding Pakistan's place. The press is rightly concentrating on Nehru and means no invidious distinction.

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Reuters reports Begam Liaquat Ali—the wife of the Pakistan Prime Minister—as having informed members of the British Women's Association that the women of her country were coming out of purdah to meet social needs in growing numbers.

We hope the attention of Maulana Shabbir Ahmad Usmani, Pir Sahib of Manki Shareef, etc., etc., etc., is not drawn to this statement.

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Explaining the Malan Government to the Foreign Press Association in London, Mr. Eric Louw said he doubted if five per cent of the Indians of Natal were interested in the complaints of alleged ill-treatment lodged in the U.N. on their behalf by India.

Please don't think that Louw was telling a white lie. He was speaking the truth which is that not five but more than ninety five per cent are interested.

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In order to damn Dr. Dadoo, Mr. Louw urged: "More important is the fact that he is a communist leader in South Africa and also well-known communist agitator".

If Dadoo had been a white South African Nazi, that, of course, would have been a different matter

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Mr. Louw insisted that the policy of "apartheid"—separation between whites and coloured—was essential if the European were to retain his "leadership."

Quite correct.

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And Mr. Louw clinched the whole issue with the question: "is it in the interests of Europe—is it in the interests of the western democracies that this outpost of civilisation should be maintained intact"?

Could the position be put more unhypocritically? Could there be a more honest and truthful spilling of "Europe's" "Western democracies" and "civilisation's" beans.

We like Louw. The man is open and brazen.

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Mr. Stanton Griff, the new U. S. Ambassador in Egypt, is stated to have said in Cairo that in his opinion "a judicious (sic) partition of Palestine would result in great moral and economic benefits to the Arab world."

It would at least result assuredly in, among many other benefits, a great relief to an immigration—haunted United States.

OPEN AIR

A few evenings ago we went up to the Hanging Gardens for a walk. This is one of my favourite spots in Bombay. It is so high up that we get a splendid view over the City, and the garden itself is so delightfully laid out that it is a pleasure to walk along the paths between the beautifully trimmed hedges where we come upon some new animal or group at every turn, trained and trimmed out of the hedge itself. As we strolled along, the sun was just going down, and above our heads crows and kites, vultures and egrets were winging their way towards their favourite trees to roost for the night. Flying among them and looking as large in their wing span as the kites, were numbers of Flying Foxes, the largest of the winged animals of the Eat family. They "roost" all day long in some large tree, hanging upside down from the branches and come out at dusk to raid the fruit trees. During the night we hear the flapping of their great membranous wings and their shrill angry cries as they squabble and fight among the branches of the guava tree. When their feast is over they again fly back to the same tree to sleep away the hours of sunshine.

FLYING FOX

WEST INDIES LEAD THE STATES ELEVEN BY 63 RUNS

Home Team Out For 143: Visitors 72 For 2 In Second Innings, Walcott Still Batting

The West Indies Touring Team, who had made 286 in their first innings against a States Eleven, were in strong position at the end of the second day here today when, after getting their opponents out for 143 they increased their lead of 63 to 135 with eight wickets still in hand.

BARODA Oct 24 :

The States Eleven who had lost Mankad and Adhikari yesterday were all out shortly before tea time Sohoni, who was one of their opening batsmen, defended stubbornly for nearly two and half hours for thirty-four runs which included three hit to the boundary.

The 18-year-old Yuvraj of Baroda, who was last out, batted stylishly for 85 minutes and helped to add 31 runs for last wicket, with Ghulam Ahmed who remained not out with nineteen. Goddard had best bowling figures, taking four wickets for 49 runs

During the tea interval the teams were presented to the Governor-General Mr. C. Rajagopalachari who is at present on tour here Mr. Rajagopalachari watched the game after lunch.

In their second innings the West Indies had made 72 for two wickets at close of play. Walcott top scorer in two West Indies innings so far escaped a stumping chance when he had 12—the third time he has experienced this luck so far in the early part of his inning Walcott is not out and will continue the West Indies innings with Atkinson tomorrow —the last day of the match.

Score Board

WEST INDIES (1st Innings) 286

STATES ELEVEN

(1st Innings)

V Mankad c. Walcott b Gomez	14
S. Y. Sohoni c Gomez b Goddard	34
H.R. Adhikari c. Atkinson b Gomez	0
V.S. Hazare c. McWatt b Gomez	3
Gul Mahomed c. Stollmeyer b. Fergusson	17
R.B Nimbalkar c Stollmeyer b Fergusson	17
Yuvaraj of Baroda c McWatt b Atkinson	25
Raj Singh c. Gomez b. Goddard	3
S.G. Shinde c Rae b Goddard	4
Narottam b. Goddard	0
Gulam Ahmed not out	19
Extras	7
Total	143

Fall of Wickets 1 17 2 19. 3 28. 4 59. 5 83. 6 92. 7 102. 8 112. 9 112.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Trim 6 0 16 0. Gomez 11 4 32 3. Goddard 21 8 29 4. Fergusson 15 3 27 2. Atkinson 4.2 2 8 1. Cameron (analysis mutilated). Stollmeyer 5 1 11 0.

WEST INDIES

(2nd Innings)

Rae c. and b. Narottam	17
Stollmeyer l.b.w. Narottam	36
Walcott not out	12
Atkinson not out	0
Extras	5
Total (for 2 wkts.)	72

Fall of Wickets 1 53. 2 72.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Sohoni 6 1 22 0. Narottam 10 0 30 2. Shinde 4 0 15 0.

JIM FERRIER TIES WITH PICKWORTH

Australian Open Golf Championship

MELBOURNE, Oct. 23 (Reuter): Jim Ferrier, who is on a visit to his native Australia from the United States, and Ossie Pickworth, the holder, tied with a four round score of 289 each in the Australian Open Golf Championship at Kingston Heath here today.

They will play off on a date to be fixed.

At the last hole, Ferrier overshot the green with his second and landed on the sixth green, and by a Local Rule had to move his ball behind this green. He brilliantly played a high fifty yard niblick over the green and the trees to within five feet of the pin, and holed in hour to tie.

WORLD 1½ MILE RECORD BROKEN

"Shannon" Does It In Less Than 2 Minutes

ALBAN (CALIFORNIA) October 24 (Reuter): The Australian bred racehorse "Shannon" won the Golden Gate Handicap here in 1 minute 59 4 5 seconds to equal the world record for one and quarter miles and break the American record for the distance.

"Shannon," by Mid Stream out of Idle Works, finished two lengths ahead of See-Tee-See with Stepfather a further halflength away third.

The recognised International Record for the distance was established by Saint Andrews Second at Brighton on June 21, 1939.

The previous best time in America was 2 minutes.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

St. Xavier's Ground, Parel

4 p.m. Asbestos Cement vs. Khatau S.C

5 p.m. Kohinoor Mills vs. B.P.T "A" G.I.P. Rly. Ground

5 p.m. Wimco vs. Tata "B"

HOCKEY

3-30 p.m. Dockyards B' vs. Firestones

4-40 p.m. RIN vs. Lever Sports Club.

SECOND DIVISION HOCKEY

BOMBAY, Sunday.

While the second string of "Times" prevailed over the second string of Young Sports by the odd goal in three, Durant scoring both the goals for the winners and A. D'Souza for the losers the Brothers' Club shared two goals and two points with the Telegraph Recreation Club Miranda scoring for the former and F D'Souza for the latter. Both these matches were in the second Division of the Bombay Hockey League now being played at the B.P.H.A ground

Mohun Bagan To Play Services XI At Delhi

CALCUTTA. Oct. 23 (API): Air Vice-Marshal Subroto Mukherjee has arrived here to arrange a tour of the Mohun Bagan Club of Calcutta to play Exhibition Matches with the Services XI at Delhi.

He will leave for Delhi by air tomorrow morning.

French Horse Wins World's Longest Race

PARIS, October 24 (Reuter): Monsieur R. Breyers four year old gelding, Monticola, by Piceau out of Flatote, won the 500,000 Francs (471 Sterling) Prix Gladiateur over three miles seven furlongs— the longest flat race in the world—at Longchamp today, beating last year's winner, Blue Butterfly, by four lengths in seven minutes 29.67 seconds

Monticola paid 86 Francs for a Ten Franc win stake on the Parimutuel Blue Butterfly started favourite at five to four on. Princess de Faucigny Lucinge's Fontena, third on two year old in the race, won the 800,000 Francs (754 Sterling) Prix de La Foret over seven furlongs, beating Clarion by three lengths, with the eleven to ten favourite Menetriet third a further three quarters of a length away in a field of six.

Fontenay, who is by Tornado out of Flying Colours, paid 134 Francs for a Win on the Parimutuel.

AROLKAR (111) AND RUSSI MODY (66) IMPRESS IN KANGA LEAGUE

Jolly Cricketers Beaten By Parsee Cyclists: Many Good Bowling Performances Returned

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A sparkling century (111) reminiscent of his bygone days —by S. R. Arolkar, a delightful "Russi" 66 by Test Cricketer Mody, a 70 by Datto Phadkar, a timely 63 by H.G. Kapadia, a similar 57 and 40 by D. S. Patkar and K. S. Naidu coupled with 87 by K. C. Ibrahim, 85 by R. N. Bharucha and valuable 54 by Mohiuddin were the featuring batting performances in the Kanga League Cricket matches to-day. Amongst the bowlers, B. R. Irani and G. S. Ramchand who performed creditably against the West Indies Touring Team recently, were outstanding with 26-2-68-9 and 24-3-77-7 respectively, while K. K. Tarapore (27-3-13-4) 10). K. Sanjana (28-8-55-7). M. Mohiuddin (10.4-0-33-7), S. Poonawalla (9-1-34-6), B. Daruwalla (21-2-79-11), Martyres (11-4-26-6), Ajinkya (24-3-58-7), S. Shankar 6 for 30 and S. S. Trilokekar (15-3-39-7), were considerably impressive.

Next Sunday being the last day of League fixtures, today's Matches were played in a keen spirit of competition. At the end of the day, the Sunder C.C. and the C.C.I. were definitely assured of their leading positions in their respective divisions.

Another feature of today's game was the consistency displayed by our prominent players Russi Modi, Tarapore, Ibrahim and Arolkar. The youngsters showed during this tournament that there is an ample storage of young talent that has been unexploited. And today's matches have amply proved this.

The summary results are as under:

C.C.I. BEAT GHATKOPAR JOLLY C.C. BY AN INNINGS AND 25 RUNS

GHATKOPAR J.C.: 65 (S. Rao 17, K. Sanjana 15-4-24-5, K. K. Tarapore 14.3-3-45-4) and 67 (Dariwathi 20, K. K. Tarapore 13-10-8-6, K. K. Sanjan 13-4-31-2). C.C.I.: 167 for 1 wicket declared (K. C. Ibrahim 87 not out, K. Bose 37 not out, M. K. Mantri 30).

BOMBAY GYMKHANA LOST TO FORT VIJAYA CRICKET CLUB

BOMBAY GYMKHANA: 77 (P. J. Dickinson 32 N. D. Ved 9-3-23-4, K. C. Mashruwalla 4-1-14-3) and 150 for 8 Wickets (Shrikhande 11-1-31-3, R. A. A. Smith 44.) FORT VIJAYA C.C.: 183 for 6 wickets decid. (H. G. Kapadia 63 not out, S. P. Shah 45 Mashruwalla 32, Tomlinson 3-0-12-2.)

PARSI GYMKHANA LOST TO MAHARASHTRA YOUNG CRICKETERS

PARSI GYMKHANA: 53 (Kateli 20 K. Nanik 14-7-20-5. L. B. Keny 9-3-19-5) and 152 for 3 wickets (R. N. Bharucha 85 J. R. Mulla 31.) MAHARASHTRA YOUNG: 159 for 7 decid. (D. S. Patkar 57, K. S. Naidu 40, S. R. Desai 21, N. S. Achhadwalla 10-1-44-4, K. K. Katrak 10.3-1-46-2.)

P. J. HINDU GYMKHANA LOST TO ISLAM GYMKHANA

P. J. HINDU GYM.: 143 (R. B. Chandorkar 37, G. S. Ramchand M. Mohiuddin 10.4-0-33-7.) ISLAM GYMKHANA: 166 (M. Mohiuddin 54, F. Makwa 35, G. S. Ramchand 24-3-77-7.)

BARONET C.C. BEAT DADAR PARSI COLONY SPORTS CLUB BY AN INNINGS AND 28 RUNS

D. P.C.S.C. 40 (M. Engineer 15, B. R. Irani 11-1-25-5. P. D. Madan 5.2-1-9-3) and 86 (S. Ponawalla 24, B. R. Irani 15-1-43-4, P. D. Madan 9-3-18-3.) BARONET C.C.: 154 (Russi Mody 66, S. Poonawalla 9-1-34-6).

SUNDER C.C. BEAT NATIONAL C.C.

SUNDER C.C.: 196 (D. G. Phadkar 70, T. K. Kothari 37,) NATIONAL C.C.: 78 (N. M. Parekh 19, D. G. Phadkar 22-12-16-6.)

PARSI CYCLIST BEAT JOLLY CRICKETERS BY 5 WICKETS

JOLLY CRICKETERS: 104 (V. M. Raiji 32, H. E. Reshamwalla 41, B. Daruwalla 12-2-40-5.) and 99 for 9 wickets decid. (U. M. Merchant 19, A. J. Dossa 18 not out, B. Daruwalla 9-0-39-6.) PARSI CYCLISTS: 138 (P. Billimoria 29, B. Gowadia 29, Mistry 14-3-32-5, M. N. Raiji 15-3-55-4.) and 69 for 5 wickets (E. Billimoria 31 not out.)

CATHOLIC GYMKHANA BEAT GAUD UNION SPORTS CLUB BY AN INNINGS AND 81 RUNS

CATHOLIC GYMKHANA: 213 for 4 wickets declared (S. R. Arolkar 111, Fernandes 37 not out, B. B. Samant 23-6-67-3.) GAUD UNION S.C.: 57 (B. P. Wagh 10 not out, Solomon 7-1-18-3, Martyres 4-2-5-3) and 74 (M. U. Desai 25 Martyres 7-2-21-3.)

PRABHU YOUNG BEAT NAWROZE C.C.

PRABHU YOUNG C.: 144 (S. Kothare 45.) NAWROZE C.C.: 66 (C. D. Gowade 12, S. S. Trilokekar 9-2-20-5, Ajinkya 12-3-23-4) and 86 for 8 wkts. (K. S. Bharucha 19, Ajinkya 12-0-35-3, S. S. Trilokekar 6-1-19-2.)

DADAR UNION BEAT BOHRA CRICKETERS

DADAR UNION: 112 (R. B. Keny 44 S. Heptulla 4 for 67) and 100 for 4 wkts. decid. (T. B. Vinod 43.) BOHRA CRICKETERS: 73 (S. Sanker 6 for 30, M. Iver 2 for 13) and 115 for 5 wkts. (H C. Nakhuda 51).

FRIEND'S UNION C.C. BEAT BROTHER'S CLUB

FRIEND'S UNION C.C. 193 (Khirsagar 4 for 64) . BROTHER'S CLUB: 149 (Bagwe 5 for 45, P. DeSouza 49.)

TATAS ELIMINATED BY GENERAL MOTORS

Unpleasant Incident In Parel Soccer

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Rising to great heights and playing as they have done never before General Motors, a second division side, entered the final of the Saturanjan Shield with a solitary-goal victory over the redoubtable Tatas, the Sening League Champions on the St. Xavier's College Ground Parel, this evening.

Samuel and Savant were outstanding in the winners' attack and together these two proved a veritable headache to the Tata defence. While these two did their hare in the attack, Alvares and Domnic were prominent in the defence Domnic the pivot distributed the ball well to his forwards and sent the flanks on the move with astute passes Alvares gave a dogged display and was wherever the ball was

For Tatas. Tingalya was the most impressive and but for him the Motormen would have won by a bigger margin

The game was divided into two phases. In the first period of play the exchanges were even and it was during this period that the Motormen took the lead when a good shot by Narayan hit the crossbar and re-bounded into play and Babu lying handy did the needful. The winners should have scored again but Samuel and Sawant when well placed shot wide of the objective.

The winners crossed over with a goal to the good and after the interval game was in favour of Tatas who went all out to soore the equaliser but the General Motors defence gave nothing away and when full time was called were still a goal to the good and had entered the final for the first time

THE TEAMS WERE

GENERAL MOTORS Sunder, Sunder M. Nair, Narayan, Domnic and Alvares, Rebella, Babu, Barathan Sawant and Samuel.

TATAS: Tingalya, Shetty and Anathram, Khanchan, Diago, and Damodar, Laxman, Krishna, Rego, Balan, and Keshav

REFEREE ORDERS PLAYER OFF THE FIELD

In the earlier game in the First Division of the Indian League, Bombay Amateurs beat Burmah Shell by 2 goals to 1. The game was marred by an unpleasant incident when Raghu deliberately kicked Michael on the stomach and was ordered off the field by referee.

The game was even and the oilmen had more of the game but failed to turn the advantage into goals. The winners scored the first goal through Vital Mangon and after the interval added another through Karkare. Angelo reduced the margin for Burmah Shell through a spot kick.

Malaya Likely To Win Thomas Cup And Retain It For Some Years Too

INDIA MAY SPRING SURPRISES, SAYS DANISH BADMINTON SECRETARY

(By Charles Creet, Reuter's Correspondent).

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 23 (Reuter).

Malaya will present the most formidable challenge, outside the European Nations taking part, in the Thomas Badminton Cup, according to Mr. N. F. Christensen, Secretary of the Danish Badminton Association.

Last year, Mr. Christensen said, Denmark sent some of her best players to Malaya, and all of them, with the exception of the women, lost in the finals. Yet they had been told that Malaya had three or four players much better than these the Danes had met.

Mr. Christensen said he believed that if, as appeared likely, the Thomas Cup went to Malaya this year, it would stay there for some years. Malaya was a long way for many of the smaller European Countries to send players, he declared, and the climate was handicap for Scandinavians, accustomed to cold winds.

The Danish Badminton Association could not afford to pay their players fares to Malaya more than once, and the Rules stated that the winners of the Cup had the right to defend it on their home ground.

INDIA'S PROSPECTS

Mr. Christensen said that very little was known in Scandinavia about India's prospects in the Cup. He thought it possible that some surprises might come out of the Sub-continent, since some of India's players were considered very good.

The United States, whom Canada had repeatedly beaten in the past, did not stand a very great chance of success, in his opinion.

DENMARK, TRAINING HARD

On Denmark's chances Mr. Christensen expressed himself as very optimistic. He said the Danish Team had been given hard training since last September and were in great form. Never before had Danish players had such prolonged and serious training for a tournament.

Denmark, he declared, was leaving nothing to chance in the Thomas Cup. In a country where interest in the game was high the idea of holding such a tournament had been received enthusiastically and Denmark would not fail through want of trying.

Denmark will meet Ireland in the first round of the European Zone in Copenhagen on November two and three. The Danish Team will be:

Preben Dabisteen, George Frederiksen, Poul Holm and Joern Skaarup, with Knut Christensen and Erik Friis as reserves.

Danes believe the result will be a clear cut win for Denmark.

Most feared country inside Europe is Denmark's neighbour Sweden, Danes claim that one of the Swedish Team's best players, Conny Jepsen, is a Dane. He learned the game in Denmark, but later took up employment in Sweden and was selected for her team.

Mr. Christensen said that though Denmark was satisfied with the Cup arrangements he would have liked to see women playing in the competition. Danish women players, he claimed, were the best in Europe.

Meanwhile, interest in the Cup is steadily rising as the date of Denmark's first match approaches. General opinion appears to agree with Mr. Christensen's view that it will be a fairly easy win far Denmark, but Danish Badminton fans are keen to see their champions in action against a foreign team to judge how good they are.

38-Year-Old Jim Dear To Tour U. S.

LONDON, Oct. 23. (Reuter): To Professional Boxers and Lawn Tennis players a World Title is usually the opening of the gateway to riches. As a contrast, a British Professional Sportsman will shortly make a 3,000—mile journey on a World Title bid which, even if successful, will bring him little more than the honour and glory of the win

He is Jim Dear, 38-year-old, holder of the World Open Rackets Championship, who is making the journey to the United States to challenge Pierre Etchebaster, French holder of the World real Tennis title for the past 20 years.

Dear will meet Etchebaster at the New York Racket Club in December in a 13-set match at £500 a side. His stake is being put up by a group of British sportsmen, who are also contributing £200 expenses. But even if he wins Dear does not expect to show a profit on the transaction. He is reported to have said that he is unlikely ever to defend the title if he should win it, and as coach in Rackets and Squash at London's Queen's Club his absence in the United States will mean the loss of two month's coaching fees

He also challenged Etchebaster last year, but plans for the match broke down when Dear suffered an injury which kept him out of the game for some weeks.

Like his compatriot from the French Basque country, Jean Borotra, who recently won the British Indoor Lawn Tennis Title for the tenth time at the age of fifty, Etchebaster seems to be evergreen.

He is four years older than Borotra, but only last year a challenge to his 20 years tenure of the World real Tennis Title failed when he beat Ogden Phipps America's foremost amateur. In spite of the 16 years difference in age, he is considered likely to start a slight favourite against Dear.

Apart from his American trip, Dear plans to have a quiet season.

"I am getting too old to dash about" he said. "but I have set my heart on the British Open Squash Title, and I am going into special training for that."

RECEPTION TO LEWIS, SHROFF AND FEREIRA

India Fast Becoming Factor In International Sport, Says Bandra Gym-President

"The selection of a team to play abroad to try and wrest a championship cup from foreign soil will go down in the annals of Indian sport as a memorable step forward," said Mr. Leo Rodrigues, President of the Bandra Gymkhana, at a reception given last Saturday in honour of George Lewis Burjor Shroff and Henry Fereira, three players of the Gymkhana selected to participate in the Thomas Cup Tournament.

The speaker added that it was a matter of pride to the suburbs and the Gymkhana that out of seven players selected for the tournament three should be members of the Gymkhana. India was fast becoming a factor in international sport, and though the coveted Thomas Cup may not be won, the tour would give our players an opportunity to test their ability on foreign soil and under conditions which differed greatly from those prevailing on Indian courts. The experience gained would be invaluable to the players.

Paying a tribute to sports-scribe A. C. Pereira and C. Gomes, Badminton Secretary of the Gymkhana, the president stated that they were mainly responsible for the advancement of badminton in the Gymkhana, and had introduced the game under very difficult and trying circumstances. They were today seeing their dream of producing champions of the game being fulfilled.

Mr. C. Gomes expressed confidence in the ability of the players to give a good showing of themselves. Their past record, he said, gave promise of great achievements in the forthcoming tournament.

On behalf of the team, Mr. George Lewis made an apt reply and thanked the Gymkhana for the reception given in their honour.

EX-CHAMP. BEAU JACK TO FIGHT AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (UPA): Boxing promoter Goldie Ahearn said today that he has signed former Lightweight champion Beau Jack to fight England's Eric Boon in a 10-round bout at Uline arena Thursday night, October 28.

It will be Boon's first American bout.

PICARD'S OCEAN DIVE POSTPONED

ABOARD M. S. 'SCALDIS' Off DAKAR, Oct. 23 (Reuter): From a Belgian News Agency Correspondent through Reuter

The first ocean dive by Prof. Picard's bathyscaphe, expected today, has been postponed until tomorrow.

"Pearl Diver" Not Sold To Breeding Syndicate

PARIS, Oct. 23. (Reuter): Baron Geoffrey De Waldner stated today that his 1947 English Derby winner, Pearl Diver, had not been sold to a Syndicate of British breeders, as was reported here last night.

He said confusion had probably arisen because the horse was being sent to England next week.

Stop Press

CLASHES IN BURMA

RANGOON, Oct. 24 (Reuter): A Burmese Government "communique" today reported clashes between Government troops and insurgents north of Mandalay and in the Hanthawaddy District south of Rangoon.

North of Mandalay, insurgents burned down a railway station.

EMERGENT SESSION OF SECURITY COUNCIL

PARIS, Oct. 24 (Reuter): The United Nations Security Council will meet in emergency session on Tuesday morning to consider the Palestine situation.

The Egyptian Government had asked for a meeting in a letter to the President of the Council which alleged that the Jewish forces had violated the last truce ordered by the Security Council.

BEVIN TO ATTEND W. POWERS MEETING

PARIS, Oct. 24 (Reuter): Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, arrived here tonight by the Golden Arrow for tomorrow's meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the Western Union Powers.

NEHRU TO MEET ATTLEE

LONDON Oct. 24 (Reuter): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will have a farewell meeting with Prime Minister Clement Attlee tomorrow evening and will fly to Paris on Tuesday morning on his way back to India after the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference here.

BATTLE OVER BERLIN CITY ELECTIONS

Soviet Charge Against Six German Politicians

BERLIN, Oct. 24, (Reuter): Less than a fortnight before Berlin's Municipal elections are due the Russians have announced they will hand to 'competent military authorities "Soviet Military court findings against six pro-Western Berlin political leaders accused on "war mongering".

The Russian announcement was contained in a letter to the Deputy Chairman of the Berlin City Assembly Christian Democrat Walter Schreiber from the Deputy Soviet Berlin Commandant, Col. Alexis Yelisarov.

The letter was disclosed late last night almost simultaneously with publication in Berlin's official Gazette of statutes governing the elections on December 5 printed with the reservation that they applied only in the British French and American sectors of the city.

The six politicians named in the Soviet letter are: Social Democrat City Councillor and Mayor-elect Prof. Ernst Reuter, Social Democrat Chairman of the City Assembly Dr Otto Suhr, Acting Lord Mayor Dr. Ferdinand Friedenburg and City Assembly member Franz Neumann (Social Democrat) Kurt Markewitz (Liberal Democrat) and Kurt Mattack (Social Democrat).

ANTI-SOVIET MOVES

They were charged with continuously making "war-mongering, Fascist and militaristic speeches' and "inciting to progrom". They were also said to have incited the September 9 anti-Soviet demonstration at the Brandenberg Gate in Berlin.

(A Berlin crowd on September 9, stoned Russians at the Brandenburg Gate and tore down a Soviet Flag. A number of youths were sentenced to 25 year's hard labour after the incident.

The sentences were subsequently reduced to a maximum of eight years.

With Colonel Yelisarov's letter was a copy of the Soviet court's special findings. It said in part: "All relevant documents regarding the hostile activities of the above named leading city officials and in particular regarding their parts in the provocations of September 9 will be handed over to the competent military authorities.

Of the politicians named in the Soviet allegations, Prof. Ernest Reuter, Herr Franz Neumann, and Herr Kurt Mattack have been nominated for the elections by the West Sector Social Democratic Party.

Soviet occupation authorities earlier laid down conditions for holding an election in the Soviet Sector, which the Western Powers considered unacceptable.

The City Administration's legal advisors said today that although it was possible that only the inhabitants of the Western Sector would vote on December 5, this would not necessarily mean a split in the City Council.

Under the provisional constitution, the elected delegates would remain in office until new delegates were chosen, they said, and it was legally possible to delete the Eastern Sector delegates from the list, leaving them in office, and electing new Western Sector delegates.

SHIBBANLAL QUITS A.I.T.U.C. OFFICES

Sequel To Communist Dominance

NEW DELHI, Oct. 24, (U.P.I.): Prof Shibbanlal Saksena, member of the Constituent Assembly and Vice-President of the All-India Trade Union Congress has resigned from all offices in the A.I.T.U.C.

In his letter of resignation explaining the circumstances leading to this decision he says: "In the last meeting of the Working Committee held on October 5 the Communist Party broke the convention of decisions by agreement which led to the resignation of Mr. N. M. Joshi Mr. R. S. Ruikar and some others. It thus means that all non-Communist elements have left the A.I.T.U.C. leaving it to be an absolutely Communist body. The special merit of the organisation as the united front of the working class irrespective of their politics affiliations has thus ceased to exist."

Arab Leaders Confer In Damascus

DAMASCUS, Oct. 24 (U.P.A.): Official sources said today the Arab Liberation Army inflicted heavy losses on attacking Israel troops before quiet returned to the North Palestine front last midnight.

The Arab leaders' meeting which started yesterday at Amman is continuing here today.

Iraqi Regent Abdul Ilah, Egyptian Premier Nokrashy Pasha ad Syrian Premier Jamil Mardam Bey are conferring with Syrian President Shukri el Kuwaly.

The leaders conferred with King Abdullah before leaving Amman for Damascus by plane.

ARAB VICTORY IN N. PALESTINE

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter): An Israeli military spokesman in Tel Aviv today confirmed last night's Arab claim to a victory in northern Palestine.

Fawzi El Kawukji's Arab Liberation Army and Lebanese troops he stated, had gained control of a secondary road inside Lebanese territory previously dominated by the Jews.

R. B. Pal For Tokyo

CALCUTTA, Oct. 24 (A.P.I.): Dr. Radha Binode Pal, a judge of the International Military Tribunal for Far East, left for Tokyo tonight by the Pan American Airways.

MUNSHI PROGRESSING WELL

MATHERAN, October 24 (API): Mr. K.M. Munshi, who has been convalescing here, has improved considerably in health. He is expected to arrive in Bombay on the morning of Oct. 27

FRENCH TROOPS OCCUPY PITS

Hundred Strikers Surrender After Night-Long Siege

PARIS, Oct 24 (Reuter and UPA): One-hundred tired strikers surrendered at the Alouette mine to French security forces in the central coalfields today after withstanding a night-long siege.

The Government, meanwhile, speeded plans to bring 40,000 reservists back into uniform to cope with the Communist-led strikers who walked out of coal mines three weeks ago. Maintenance men struck last week allowing many pits to flood.

The mayor of Saint Etienne appealed to strikers who still hold the Couriet pit, one of the largest and most modern in France, to prevent its destruction. He said if the Couriot pit is flooded it would be disastrous for the town and nation.

Troops occupied two other pits, Saint Louis and Maugrand, in the same area early this morning. Police took 25 strikers into custody for carrying truncheons and missiles, it was reported.

In Marseilles, two Italian workers who molested a non-striking miner on his way to work were seized by the police and escorted to the frontier, in conformity with a Cabinet decision taken last Friday to expel from France immediately any foreigners joining in strike action

M.P.C.C. URGES MERGER OF KOLHAPUR

POONA, Oct. 24 (A.P.I.): The Executive of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee which met in Poona today under the presidentship of Mr. B. S. Hirey, passed two resolutions urging immediate merger of Kolhapur State into the Indian Union and intensification of measures against "clandestine" activities of the Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh.

Franz Lehar Dead

VIENNA, Oct. 24 (U.P.A.): Franz Lehar, 78, noted Austrian composer of "The Merry Widow" and other operattas, died today at his country home in Bad Iscyl.

DROWNING TRAGEDY NEAR COLOMBO

COLOMBO, Oct. 24 (Reuter): Five school boys from Christian College Kotte (near Colombo) were drowned while bathing at Negombo beach, 23 miles from Colombo, yesterday. The bodies of three have been recovered. The five boys were among a party of 75 boys who accompanied by their teacher were on an educational tour.

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The Bombay Cloth Dealers' Licensing Order is being published in the Bombay Government Gazette and will come into force immediately. Under the provisions of this Order, no dealer or other person can deal in Indian Mill-made cotton cloth from such date as will be announced by Government unless he is a licence holder and licences will be issued only to approved wholesalers and retail distributors under the Bombay Cloth Distribution Scheme. The Provincial Textile Controller will be the licensing authority in Greater Bombay and the District Magistrates will be the licensing authorities in their respective districts. All dealers in cloth and other persons are hereby informed that with effect from the date that will be announced by Government they will not be authorised to sell Indian Mill-made cotton cloth of any kind unless they are licence holders. Applications for licences under this Order should be made only by wholesalers and retailers approved by Government in the whole Province and not by others.

RUSSIA TO RELY ON SUBMARINES AS NAVAL WEAPON

250 Already In Service, Reveals London Publication: 'Japanese Fleet Will Rise Like Phoenix'

LONDON, OCT. 24. (REUTER): RUSSIA'S NEW NAVAL CONSTRUCTION CONSISTS CHIEFLY OF SUBMARINES, 250 OF WHICH ARE SAID TO BE IN SERVICE AND FULLY 100 IN HAND, ACCORDING TO THE 15TH EDITION OF "JANES FIGHTING SHIPS" A STANDARD REFERENCE BOOK PUBLISHED HERE THIS WEEK.

"IT IS EVIDENT, THEREFORE, THAT RUSSIA LIKE GERMANY IS INCLINED TO RELY CHIEFLY ON THE SUBMARINE AS A NAVAL WEAPON. THE FOREWORD TO THIS AUTHORITATIVE VOLUME ON THE WORLD'S NAVIES STATES.

Janes reports that "an exceptional amount of free information has been collected concerning the Soviet navy, together with over 50 new photographs.

STRENGTH OF FLEET

"Though the total strength of this fleet has been substantially increased, the ships added are of varied types. Ex-German, ex-Japanese and ex-Italian units figure conspicuously. Some wrecks which would not seem to have been worth the cost of salvaging have been resuscitated, apparently with the idea that nothing must be wasted if it can possibly be utilised".

Referring to the predicted rebirth of the Japanese fleet, Janes says "the Japanese fleet is about to rise like a phoenix from its ashes. Though its present material is limited to 50,000 tons with no single vessel displacing more than 1,500 tons, they may well prove to be the nucleus of a new navy. One has only to recall the renaissance of the German fleet which followed the period of comparative quiescence during which (on paper) the tonnage restrictions of the Treaty of Versailles were observed."

Of Britain's decision to discard the three ships of the Royal Sovereign class, three of the Queen Elizabeth class and the Nelson, Rodney and Renown, the review said "seldom has such a powerful group of capital ships, aggregating 280,000 tons, been removed from the list by a single stroke".

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SOCIALIST PARTY STRUCTURE

National Executive Suggests Radical Change

MAHABLESHWAR, October 24. (A.P.I.): A radical change in the structure of the Socialist Party with a view to making it "a party of the masses" has been suggested at the meeting of the National Executive of the Socialist Party of India held here today.

The Socialist leaders who gathered here this morning are of the view that the party should widen the basis of its organisation so as to include in its membership organised labour unions, unions of Kisans and Associations of the professional people.

It has also been suggested that the organisational structure of the Socialists should closely follow the model of the British Labour Party, which drives its strength from trade unions affiliated to it. The scheme now drawn up to widen the party's present restricted scope and extend its influence among the masses, will be circulated to all Socialist organisations in the country.

There is a general feeling here that his is the only way of making the Socialist Party function in a democratic manner and of establishing a democratic form of socialism.

A Constructive Programme with a strong Socialist leanings is now under preparation here for being placed before the country. Inquiries in Socialist circles here show that while this programme will not differ much from the Congress Constructive Programme and will lay greater emphasis on co-operatives in all spheres.

POLITICAL LEVY

Funds for promoting the programme will be raised from voluntary subscriptions and a political levy, which Trade Unions affiliated to the Party might be called upon to pay, also on a voluntary basis.

The question of the Socialists contesting the coming elections has also loomed large in the discussion now going on but final decision, it is understood, will only be taken by the Socialist Convention to be held in Patna in February next year.

"INCORRECT" STATEMENT

KARACHI, Oct. 23 (A.P.I.): A press note of the Directorate of Public Relations Government of Pakistan states:—

"An Agency message has appeared in some newspapers that the Pakistan Government have rejected the proposals contained in the resolution of the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan on August 13, 1948.

"This is incorrect. The facts are that the Pakistan Government have accepted the proposals, as clarified and elucidated to them by the Commission provided:

(A) Such clarifications and elucidations are acceptable to the Government of India, and the clarifications and elucidations, if any, furnished by the Commission to the Government of India are acceptable to the Government of Pakistan; and

(B) The Government of India accept the conditions laid down in the Security Council's resolution of April 21, 1948. As explained by the sponsors of that resolution, for a free and impartial plebiscite in Kashmir to decide whether the state of Jammu and Kashmir is to accede to India or to Pakistan.

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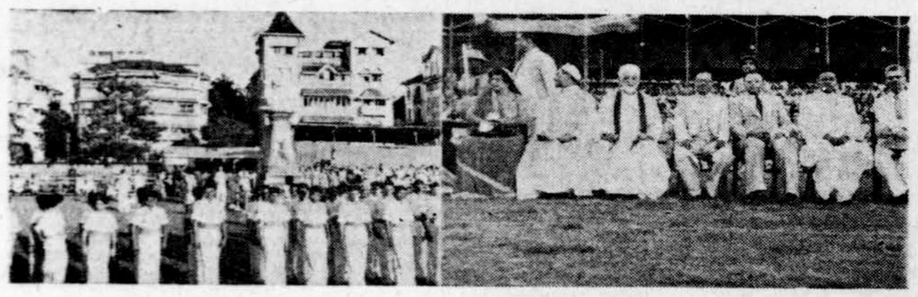

Marchpast at the Youth Rally held at the Cooperage on Saturday. Among the chief guests were Dasturji M. N. Dalla and the Mayor of Bombay.

Gir Up To Win Quest For Holy Grail

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say to ourselves, each one of us. The choice before the Nations is whether they will do this or prefer the painful evolution of a single world-power through conflict and violence.

"India renews this day its pledge of loyalty to the United Nations Organisation.

Amrit Kaur Pleads For Child Welfare

The following are excerpts from the broadcast talk by the Hon'ble Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Minister for Health, delivered at 8-30 A.M. on Sunday.

"War invariably brings in its wake untold suffering. In ancient times there used to be certain standards of chivalry maintained even in warfare but the modern world has discarded all such and today no one, not even the tiniest infant, is safe from the onslaught of all the weapons of destruction that man's ingenuity has created in order to overpower his so-called enemy.

POOL RESOURCES

"Today is United Nations Day. Like the League of Nations UNO has come into being in order to try to save humanity from complete annihilation. However difficult the path of this World Organisation may be because nations have not yet progressed far enough in the moral and spiritual sphere to rise above the barriers of race, caste and creed it is the duty of every man, woman and child to keep alive and make powerful this organisation for its birth is the outcome of man's desire to live at peace with his neighbour. I have no doubt that one way of breaking down the barriers which separate man from man is for all the nations of the world to pool their resources in all such endeavours as will help to relieve human suffering.

CARE OF CHILDREN

"The Social and Economic Council set up by UNO is a definite endeavour to focus the attention of all nations of the world towards joint endeavour in matters which affect the life and happiness of all the peoples irrespective of where and how they live and what standards of education they may have attained.

"One such endeavour launched by UNO is the worldwide appeal for the care of children. This appeal was in the first instance launched for the war devasted areas which included all the countries of Europe as also the vast land of China which, alas is still suffering from the horrors of internecine strife.

Later it was felt that the care of children was just as important in those countries where war had not actually taken place but where poverty, ignorance and disease took a heavy toll of young lives.

"Shortly after the National Government came into being last year it was decided that India should join UNO in this as it had joined in all its other humanitarian activities.

PRECIOUS HERITAGE

"Children are a nation's most precious heritage. On their well-being depends the future of the country. In our land they have been sorely neglected. During my recent visits to Europe I have been struck by the amazing attention that was paid during the war and still continues to be paid to the proper care of children.

One of the nicest meals I had in Britain very shortly after the war was at a school for poor children where the little ones whose parents could not afford to pay got a daily free meal, perfect in caloric value, and where even those who could afford to pay paid a nominal charge of half a crown a week.

NURSERY SCHOOLS

"Nursery schools for the poorest children are a joy to behold. Maternity and Child Welfare Centres in the poorest quarters of London, for example are good enough for anybody who wants to get first rate attention. The greatest possible stress is laid on Health Education both in town and country. A great deal of work is taken from travelling vans. These are fitted according to the services they are supposed to render. That is to say there are different ones for dental and medical aid for education for mass radiography etc. etc. because medical examination is compulsory for school-going children and of course all children go to school. Children's hospitals are full of life and joy. Not only are they treated for their maladies but the nurses who look after them give them all the affection and care that their mothers would give and their mental happiness is catered for by all kinds of toys books and other amusements.

RIGHT OF INDIAN CHILDREN

"Vast masses of our children have no schools because light and life have not penetrated into our villages. Even in the cities every child is not able to be provided with tuition. Our schools are poor in standard because our teachers have been and still are very poorly paid and therefore can only give of their limited capacity. We have no children's hospitals worthy the name in the whole of our country. One does not know how many child sufferers from infantile paralysis become cripples for life simply because there is no medical aid for them. There is no such thing as a free meal for our children in school. Milk is an unknown luxury for them as it is for our pregnant and nursing mothers. The defective the delinquent and disabled child has not a chance in life. Our maternal infant and child mortality figures are almost the highest in the world. Any yet we have to look to this future generation for making India healthy, wealthy and wise.

AID TO STATE

The care of children offers a wide field of service to social workers and to women in particular. We may not always look to Government for State aid for all our endeavours. Rather it is our duty to help the State not only with our mental co-operation but in practical ways by devoting time energy and our service in all good causes.

"I should, therefore, like all who are listening in to me and who are interested in this cause to start children's welfare work wherever they can and write to me for advice and guidance as to how they can help the children's cause in their particular locality or sphere. If we do not take proper care of our children we shall not be able to lay the foundations of a really great India. I should like to feel that every man and woman in the country will form today become in only a member but an active member of UNAC in India. The cause is a great and vital one and its importance and urgency need no comment."

THREE YEARS OF INDIA IN U. N.

NEW DELHI, Oct 24 (UPI): We are confident that our delegation in Paris will play a part worthy of India, this new India, this free India, the India which has stood four-square to all the winds that blew and will not brook any interference with her own freedom or with those fundamental freedoms" said Mr. K. P. S. Menon, Foreign Secretary, Government of India broadcasting on the occasion of the "United Nations Day, today.

Mr. Menon remarked that when the charter of the United Nations organisation was adopted unanimously by the delegates of the 50 nations it was described as "a great step forward in the evolution of mankind."

WHEN MOLOTOV CHEERED

He added: "India was one of those nations. Strictly speaking, she had no right to be there. The United Nations, as article 2 of the charter states" is based on the sovereign equality of all its members." By no stretch imaganation could India in 1945 be regarded as standing on a footing of sovereign equality with other nations. Indeed M. Molotov in his first speech before the San Francisco conference, raised a cheer in the gallery by making an oblique reference to India's status, "let us hope", he said, "that the voice of an independent India will be heard in this hall before long".

Yet, within the inevitable constitutional limitations of that period, the Indian delegation played a not unworthy part at San Francisco. The delegation consisted, as delegations of that period invariably did, of a representative of the Hindus, the Muslims and the Princely states. Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar was Hindu, Sir Feroze Khan Noon was Muslim and Sir V. T. Krishnamachari represented the states. Sir Ramaswami made a name for himself by his skilful steering of the economic and social committee of which he was the chairman.

He continued: "The Indian Delegation to the United Nations in 1946 was different from that in 1945. I was the sole link between the two and could, therefore, judge the difference.

MRS. PANDIT'S BRILLIANT REPARTEE

"The delegation was headed by Mrs. Vijayalakshi Pandit. She was a striking contrast to the Leader of the previous delegation. Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar was efficient, hardworking, reticent; Mrs. Pandit was eloquent, dynamic, glamorous. Let me give you one or two instances of her power of repartee. The South African delegate said that the policy of his Government was intended to save Christian civilisation in South Africa.

"Christian civilisation", exclaimed Mrs. Pandit: "if Christ were living today and wanted to enter South Africa, he would have been treated as a prohibited immigrant under their Immigration Act of 1913".

"But it was not only in matters which directly concerned India that the Indian delegation was interested. We did everything in our power to liberalise the provisions of the trusteesship system.

INDIA STANDS FOUR-SQUARE

Concluding he said:-

"The third session of the General Assembly is now on. India is no longer a dependency as she was in 1945. Free India is not longer a novice as she was in 1946-born as she was in 1947. Indeed, the recent Hyderabad episode has shown even to those who would have wished otherwise, that India has a strength and a stability which few other countries possess. And we are confident that our delegation in Paris will play as part worthy of India; this new India, this free India, the India which has stood four-square, to all the winds that blew and will not brook any interference with her own freedom or with those fundamental freedoms which lie at the basis of the charter of the United Nations.

U.N. Day At Delhi

NEW DELHI, Oct, 24 (UPI): The third anniversary of the United Nations was observed under the auspices of the Indian Association for the United Nations at the Constitution Club, this evening.

Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister, Government of India, addressing the gathering appealed to the people to devote themselves for the attainment of the ideal of the United Nations.

The French Ambassador, M. Levy, and the Chinese Ambassadoor Dr. Chia Dueh Lo addressed the gathering.

Mr. De Silva, Ceylonese High Commissioner in India, appealed to the people of the world to create a strong public opinion against war and thereby strengthen the hands of the U.N.O. which could make mankind free from the fear of war.

Mr. P. N. Banerjee, President of the Association, also spoke.

Srimathi Sarojini Naidu, Governor of the United Provinces, in her message expressed joy that the U.N.O Day was being observed and said: "I have always supported the U.N.O."

"Make U. N. Spearhead Of International State"

CALCUTTA, Oct 23 (API): The National Secretary of the Indian Association for the United Nations, Mr. B. N. Banerjee, in the course of a broadcast from the Calcutta centre of All India Radio, today called upon the intelligent international mind to assert itself for making the United Nations organisation the spearhead of a genuine international state which would make the 'four freedoms' real all over the world.

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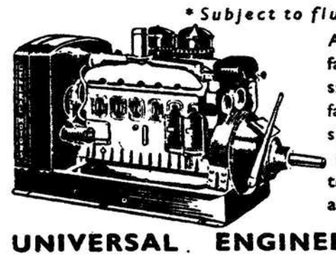

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Brisk Upward Movement In Cotton Market

PERSISTENT BULL SUPPORT AND LARGE SCALE SHORT COVERING

The Patel Cotton Co. Ltd. has issued the following weekly report:—

FOREIGN MARKETS.—Cotton in New York has displayed a steadier tone with prices working moderately higher. There was sudden contraction of hedge selling due to an extensive withholding movement by farmers for better prices. Additional E. C. A. Allocations, proposals for Government stock piling of wheat and cotton in order to provide against the eventuality of war and the unfavourable weather chart were amongst the stabilising factors which stimulated active spot house buying of December and March mostly by domestic mills.

The present cotton crop in California is reported to be of an outstanding character both in quality and quantity For the first time California has produced substantial quantity of 1-5 32" staple which can directly compete with Peruvian Tanguis and Egyptian Ashmouni and Zagora.

The slump in Egyptian cotton prices which has synchronised with the re-opening of the Alexandria Cotton Futures market, has been the subject of searching criticism Certain quarters question the wisdom of continuing to keep the Bourse open, particularly in view of the fact that the corresponding Liverpool market still remains closed. They claim that the Bourse has become a fertile field for reckless speculation. The supporters of the Bourse on the other hand, argue that the present slump is the continuation of the bearish tendency which had set in even before its opening and is due to the large American and Egyptian production the deterioration in the International situation currency restrictions affecting the export trade and Government controls of futures.

LOCAL MARKET

The Bombay Forward market moved briskly upwards in the past week persistent bull support and large scale short covering and later as a result of commission house buying and a moderate volume of trade support. I.C.C. February, which opened at Rs. 588½ on 16th inst., gained steadily day by day until it rose to Rs 603½, the highest level touched since the re-imposition of the control. The market action was particularly encouraging because the advance, but for a small recession has been well held in spite of considerable liquidation encountered at scale-up limits. In fact, the stimulus has come from the strength of the spot section. A general recognition of the fact that cotton will continue in short supply throughout the season is finding its reflection in active buying by mills, who had withdrawn from the market soon after the imposition of the cotton control.

There is every indication of India resuming—active import and export business with Japan as a result of recent negotiations at Tokio Indian business houses will again function in Japan.

The discussions which took place in New Delhi, between the representative of the Government of India Mr. J. F Porritt, Vice Chairman of the U. K. Raw Cotton Commission on the possibility of joint purchases of long staple raw cotton have concluded. Although no concrete proposals seem to have emerged from the discussions, the news from New Delhi indicates that there is some agreement between the U.K. and the Government of India on this question.

News has come from Karachi that a satisfactory solution for the implementation of the agreement reached in May last for the exchange of essential commodities including cotton between the Indian Union and Pakistan has been found, as a result of three days discussion between the representatives of the two Dominions. The plan is subject to ratification by the two Governments.

STEADY DEMAND

There was a steady demand for ready cotton during the week, though the turnover was not large. The prices fetched definitely showed an improvement over last week due to a sharp rise in the forward contract during the week. very small stock of good quality cotton in Bombay and present high quotations for new crop Jarila arrivals in upcountry markets, which in some cases are above the ceiling prices fixed by Government. Under the circumstances, mills are covering their immediate requirements from ready stocks as best as they can, within the elasticity of the price control machinery.

We have received the following telegram dated 21st inst. from Karachi:—

"Exporters eagerly awaiting Government declaration export policy. Stocks accumulating as no export is allowed at present. Understand Indo-Pakistan trade arrangements concluded satisfactorily Prices of N.Ts and 289 Fs steadily kept up, undertone bullish Half the Smd crop is packed. Difficulties of transporting Smd crop to Karachi still not smoothened. Weather all round keeping fine."

CROP NEWS

The weather is markedly unsettled in the Arabian Sea off Malabar. The North-east monsoon has set in the South east Peninsula causing widespread rains in Madras and showers in West Central Provinces, Bombay Deccan and Mysore. The weekly weather chart was fairly favourable in most of the cotton growing tracts.

BENGALS: Weather clear and dry all over the area. U.P.: Crops negligible. East Punjab: Fine and clear, with ample dewfall at night. Crop Estimates 25 p.c. less than last year. The decrease is due to unfavourable climatic conditions at the sowing time (a) Desi: Picking has commenced in early sown fields. Small arrivals on Abohar, Amritsar, Taran Taran and Patti. No arrivals in Dhuri circle so far Crop in Ambala negligible. Quality satisfactory and attractive. (b) American Seed: Days hotter and nights cooler with ample dewfall. Picking has just started. State crop is estimated at 32.00 B s Rajputana Crop condition very satisfactory. Quality seems attractive.

BROACH SURAT: Weather was dry. Crop accounts vary from section to section according to the uneven rainfall. Some districts in Surat facing water famine. Population migrating. Outturn expected much less than last year.

DHOLLERA/MATHIA: No rain during the week. Hot temperatures during day and the sultry nights may accelerate opening of bolls before they are ripe.

OOMRAS: C.P. and Berar: Weather: clear with bright sunshine. Bolls have started opening everywhere. Picking has commenced on a small scale. Owing to hot weather, ground is cracking; absence of subsoil moisture hindering growth of small plants. Khandesh: Standing crop is in good condition. Weather unsettled with passing clouds. Flowering and budding is general Pods are fast maturing. Arrivals expected in about a fortnight. Central India: Weather was unsettled with passing clouds and showers. These have helped the growth of plants in Khandwa area The drought has been partially broken Dewfall is needed further improvement. Muglais: Standing crop is making good progress; weather is unseasonably cloudy at present. Bright sunshine needed.

SOUTHERNS: Compta Dharwar: Good and beneficial rains have fallen in Gadag Bellary side, whereas in Hubli area more rains are welcome Standing crops are in excellent shape everywhere. Westerns Northerns Sufficient rains have fallen, which have proved beneficial for cotton and food crops. Plants are growing well and need bright sunshine.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Oct 23 (Reuter): Credit conditions in Lombard Street deteriorated during past week. An abundance at the start of the week was created by milk marketing board disbursements when some £10,000,000 was added supplies

Maturing treasury deposit receipts helped to swell balances, some of which were unlent. As the week progressed, however, the situation became difficult The withdrawal of funds in connection with bank's monthly makeup, together with the absence of maturing deposit receipts, necessitated the assistance of authorities before books could be balanced.

Despite shortage of credit, a moderate turnover was reported in discount with some dealings in early January dates.

Bank of England's return showed an increase of £6,600,000 in treasury special account, the largest single movement in account. Contraction in active note circulation continued but on smaller scale than for the corresponding period last year.

The weeks decrease was nearly £4,500 000

Applications for £170.000.000 treasury bills totalled £285.165,000 of which £170 000.000 was allotted at an average rate of 10 sh. 1.57.d per cent

Next week £170.000.000 treasury bills will be offered Treasury deposits are nil.

Calicut Market

(From Our Corresoondent)

CALICUT, Oct. 23.

Coiryarn Bevpore 140-150, Gallandy 150-160, Fibre Garbled 110, Ungarbled 100, Coconuts raw 135-137-8, Dry 138, Coconut oil 560, Copra office 360, Dilpasand 397-8, Madrasnottam 400 Pepper Wynaad 1600, Country 1575, Dry ginger Chernad 450, Ernad 435, Coffee Robusta 140, Timber Poli 70-75, Junglewood 30-40, Vellapine 65-72-8, Benteak 50-60, Teak 70-125 Mango 3-4-4, Teak 17-17-8, Rosewood 15-22-8.

DYES AND CHEMICALS

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Yellow CGC Base	9	0 0
Corinth CB Base	7	0 0
Orange CGC Base	11	0 0
Orange CKCR Base	9	0 0
Bordeaux CGP Base	11	0 0
Bordeaux CGP Salt	4	8 0
Scarlet CKR Salt	3	0 0
Blue CB Salt	4	12 0
DIRECT COLOURS		
Direct Black extra	4	4 0
Direct Green extra	4	12 0
Direct Violet extra	5	8 0
Direct Yellow 4GL	12	0 0
Direct Sky Blue extra	7	4 0
Direct Rubin	5	0 0
Direct Brown	4	12 0
Direct Orange extra	6	8 0
Direct Scarlet 4 BS	9	8 0
Diazo Black extra	3	10 0
Chrysophenine extra	10	4 0
Benzopurpurine 4 B	6	0 0
Congo Red extra	6	8 0
Turquoise Blue G	21	0 0
SULPHUR COLOURS.		
Sulphur Black 6w2	1	12 0
Sulpaur R. Special	1	7 0
Sulphur H. K Grains	1	8 0
Alizarine 20 p.c. Paste	160	0 0
Alizarine 100 p.c Powder	9	8 0
CHEMICALS		
Hydrosulphite	1	0 0
Bisulphite of Soda	60	0 0
Turkey Red Oil	48	0 0
Monopol, Napthol Soap	50	0 0
Soda Bicarb	30	0 0
Soda Ash	20	0 0
Sitaric Acid	165	0 0
Ammonia Powder	60	0 0
Amonia Chloride	35	0 0
Sulphur Roi	15	0 0
Sulphur Crude	12	0 0
BASIC ACID COLOURS		
Metheyne Blue extra	6	0 0
Metanil Yellow Elephant	3	0 0
Metanil Yellow extra	4	12 0
Methyle Violet Lumps	5	12 0
Punka) Magenta MCK Lumps	8	8 0
Magenta extra	9	8 0
Diamond Green	10	0 0
Bismark Brown extra	3	4 0
Melachite Green Crystals	6	8 0
Chrysodine extra	4	0 0
Aurmmine extra	5	12 0
Acid Orange extra	2	10 0
Soap Green	18	0 0
Acid Scarlet	4	8 0
Kumkum Scarlet	8	0 0
Rhodamine B extra 500 p.c.	24	0 0
VAT FAST DYES.		
Vat Blue GCD Powder	40	0 0
Vat Blue RSN Powder	37	0 0
Vat Dark Blue BO Powder	30	0 0
Vat Brilliant Green B900	42	0 0
Vat Brilliant Green B2100	115	0 0
Vat Olive Green B	20	0 0
Vat Grey	20	0 0
Vat Brown	20	0 0
Vat Magenta	40	0 0
Vat Yellow 5G Powder	45	0 0
Vat Violet 4R and 2R	70	0 0
PRINTING COLOURS.		
Printosol CO	13	0 0
Printosol CO4B	30	0 4
Gold Yellow	68	0 0
Printosol Green	85	0 0
Rapid Red	22	0 0
Orange Red	24	0 0
Yellow	22	0 0
Indigo 60 p.c. Grains (American)	4	8 0
Indigo 60 p.c. Grains French	5	4 0
Indigo 60 p.c. Eng. 1 lb. pkg.	5	8 0
CHEMICALS		
Sodium Sulphide English	45	0 0
Sodium Sulphide Indian	55	0 0
Sulphate of Alumina (pure)	16	0 0
Aniline Salt	1	0 0
Bichromate of Potash	165	0 0
Zinc Dust	85	0 0
Caustic Soda 1 lb. pkg.	0	8 0
Caustic big pkg. of 450 lbs.	38	0 0
Acetic Acid	0	15 0
Formal De Hyde	8	10 0
White Sugar of Lead	120	0 0
Brown Sugar of Lead	106	0 0
Borax-crys	26	0 0

SUGAR STOCK IN INDIAN UNION

LUCKNOW, Oct. 23 (API): The opening stock, production despatches and the closing stock of sugar in respect of central sugar factories in the Indian Union including Hyderabad during the fortnight ending Sept. 15, 1948, were 9.868,000 mds., 62.000 mds. 1.257.000 mds. and 8.674,000 mds. respectively reports the Director, Indian Institute of Sugar Technology, Kanpur, on the basis of returns received under sugar production rules, 1935. The figures for the corresponding fortnight of the previous season were 5,454.000 mds. 19.000 mds 683.000 mds and 4.790.000 mds. respectively.

Government Of India's Drive To Increase Jute Production

TRAVANCORE AND COCHIN STATES SELECTED TO TRY EXPERIMENTAL SCHEME

MADRAS, Oct. 22 (API): An intensive survey to step up jute production in the country has been undertaken by the Government of India, Dr. B. C Kundu, Director of The Jute Agricultural Research Institute who has been deputed by the Government of India to study the possibilities of expansion of jute cultivation in the country, has arrived in Madras after examining the conditions in Travancore and Cochin. He proposes to make about ten days' stay in the province, during which time he will visit Tanjore, Tinnevelley, South Kanara Malabar, Guntur and Godavari, where conditions are stated to be favourable for jute cultivation

Dr Kundu in an interview to the Associated Press of India today stated that the present total output of jute in India was only about 21 lakhs bales as against 17 lakhs last year. Jute consumption by the mills in the country itself exceeded 60 lakhs bales Al together the jute requirement of the country as a whole is estimated at 70 lakhs bales.

The present objective of the Government of India, Dr. Kundu stated was to make the country self sufficient in regard to its jute requirements and after surveying the possibilities of its cultivation they propose to lay down a definite plan so as to reach the target figure of 70 lakhs bales with a definite period of years.

"It is to the advantage of the cultivator," said Dr. Kundu, "to take to jute cultivation as he stood to gain by way of better return for his produce compared to other agricultural produces.

Government jute specialists, he said would help all jute growers with necessary advice, in addition supplying them with seeds and manure at concession rates.

Referring to his visit to Travancore and Cochin, Dr Kundu said that Travancore had great potentialities for large scale jute production. The Travancore Government had accepted an experimental scheme for growing jute in 2.000 acres of land in 20 centres in the state. The Government of India had agreed to assist the state with technical advice and supply half the seed requirement and manure free of cost.

In Cochin, also, he said, a similar experimental scheme would be tried and the possibilities were that 5 000 to 6.000 acres in Cochin state could be brought under jute cultivation.

CAPITAL ISSUES IN SEPTEMBER

Rs. Twentyfive Lakhs For Printing Press

NEW DELHI, Oct. 23 (API): Consent for the issue of Rs. 3,56,82,000 in respect of twelve companies was given during the fortnight ended September 27, 1948 under the control of capital issues scheme.

The following new issues were approved:— Rs. 12 lakhs to a concern for the manufacture of glass bottles, tin caps, tin containers etc. Rs. 16 lakhs to a concern for dealing in property, Rs. 25 lakhs for publishing a daily newspaper and to establish a modern printing press to undertake work of printing and publishing, Rs. 220 lakhs for setting up a calendering and processing plant for turning out finished plastic articles and Rs. 30 lakhs to a firm for dealing in land and buildings.

STOCK OF CLOTH WORTH RS. 10,000,000 FROZEN

CALCUTTA, Oct. 23 (UPA):— STOCKS OF CLOTH WORTH SOME RS. 10,000,000 HAVE BEEN FROZEN BY THE WEST BENGAL GOVERNMENT ON THEIR RECENT ARRIVAL HERE BY RAIL FROM BOMBAY AND AHMEDABAD, IT IS LEARNT.

Consisting of about 8,000 bales, these stocks were ordered by local importers during the de-control period, but their movement to Calcutta was held up by a Central Government order issued in mid-April prohibiting the movement of cloth to West Bengal.

The cloth was released early this month and is presently awaiting "fair price" stamping by the local authorities before being distributed for sale through licensed dealers.

Meanwhile, full-fledged rationing of cloth in the province, originally due to be introduced on November 1, has been deferred for a month, it is reliably understood. An official announcement is expected shortly.

The postponement is reported to be mainly because of the present lack of the necessary administrative machinery.

Pending the introduction of rationing on December 1 the current system of release through licensed dealers at controlled rates will continue.

Indian Cotton Figures

RECEIPTS

Receipts from 1st Sept. 21st Oct. 1948

By Rail and Sea	11,7147
By Road	
Total	11,71,47

EXPORTS

Total Exports from 1st Sept. 1948 to 21st Oct. 48.

1948—49242 bales

1947—1,39,227 bales

Exports by Rail from 1st September 1948 to 21st October 1948 76174 bales

Estimated Mill consumption in Bombay from 1st September 1948 to 21st October 1948 1,85,657 bales.

Same period last year 1.61.155 bales.

Estimated Stock of raw cotton held by Exporters, Dealers and Mills in Bombay on 21st October 1948—7,71,571 bales

Same period last year 11,44,089 bales.

STOCK

Closing prices included:

Abbot Laboratories	—
Allied Chemical	—
American Can	80 1/2
American Radiator	15 1/2
American Smelting	61
American Sugar	39 1/2
American Telephone	152 3/4
American Tobacco	64
Anaconda Copper	38 5/8
Bankers Trust	41 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	39 3/4
Boeing Plant	25 5/8
Canadian Pacific	15 1/4
Celanese	35 1/4
Chase National Bank	37
Chrysler	61 3/4
Consolidated Edison	22 3/4
Coty	4 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	59
Dupont	179 1/4
Eastman Kodak	43 3/4
Firestone Tire & Rubber	49 5/8
General Electric	42
General Motors	64 7/8
Gillette	34 3/8
Goodyear	49 3/4
International Nickel	33 7/8
International Tel & Tel	13
Lockheed	21 1/4
Nash Kelvinator	19
National City Bank	39 1/4
New York Central	17 1/8
Pennsylvania Railroad	20 1/8
Shell Oil	41 3/4
Southern Pacific	60 1/2
Standard Oil New Jersey	80 5/8
Studebaker	25 3/4
Swift & Co.	30 5/8
Twentieth Century Fox	19 3/4
U.S. Steel	87 1/8
Warner Bros.	9 3/4
Westinghouse Electric	29 7/8
Brazilian Traction	17 1/4
Technicolour	12 3/4
Closings	

HAPUR MARKET RATES

(From Our Correspondent)

HAPUR MANDI, Oct. 23

Yesterday closing: Silver 165-14. Gold 111, Gur Fagan 10-1-2, Today: Silver Forward 165-1, Opened 164-14, Gold Forward 110-12, Opened Quiet.

Gur ready new 18 to 16, Fagan 10-2 opened 10-2-3, old 12-8, to 11, Shakkar 11, Arrival small Crystal 37-8, Khandasari 28 Steady Bardana ready on 125, Mangsir 111, Jany 123 Wheat 26-7, 23-6, Gram 14-4, Barley 15 Peas 13 Arhar 13 moong 13 urd 19 sarson 24-8 Mustard oil 67 oilcake 9-4, cottonseed 14-4, Groundnut 16, Oats 11. Markets very steady.

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON Oct. 23:

T.T. London oil:		
New York	4.0275	4.0325
Montreal	4.0275	4.0325
Zurich	17.34	17.36
Stockholm	14.47	to14.50

London Stocks, Silver, Gold and produce closed.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 (U.P.A.): Cotton futures moved within a fairly narrow range today but favoured an upside movement through most of the session in moderate trading.

Selling by southern operators kept prices from advancing more than 40 cents per bale. It was believed that the southern action represented hedging operations.

Commission houses supported distant deliveries although most of the day's activity centered in December where trade buying was evident.

The market opened two to four points higher on a brisk demand but faltered as soon as profit-taking appeared. Some buying was attributed to the belief that there will be gradual tying up of fairly large quantities of cotton under loan. One quarter reported that over 2,000,000 bales were now held in alien and in private hands. Near the close as the market started to recede from the highs of the day, trading slackened.

Closing prices included:

Delivery	High	Low	Close
December	31.49	31.40	31.40—.42
March	31.35	31.26	31.26—.29
May	31.06	31.00	31.02—.04
July	29.83	29.78	29.80
NEW ORLEANS			
December	31.45	31.40	31.40
March	31.31	31.26	31.25

NEW YORK October 23:

December	31.40
March	31.26
May	31.02
July	29.80
Middling spt	32.01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December	31.40
March bid	31.25
May	30.97
July	29.76
Midling spot	31.05

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 680,000 shares.

The highest and lowest U.S. Steel trading prices were 87-5/8 and 86-7/8 respectively

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, October 23 (Reuter): COTTON: Prices held steady throughout but movements were again narrow. The early small gain were due to price fixing, loan support influences and indications of some improvement in cottongoods business in Worthstreet quarter. The early rise on Wall Street and the lessened foreign situation served to restrain selling but prices finally were slightly regged owing to moderate hedges against near months. The session closed steady. Sales are estimated at 55,000 bales.

STOCKS: Prices touched a new high for the pre-election upswing before professional and public enthusiasm slackened and profittaking caused some recession from the best. Most fractional gains prevailed in the second hour after the market led by steels, rails, oils, chemicals, motors, electric manufacturings and minings had initially gained fractions to one dollars with some large clocks exchanged and more new high for this year recorded. The undertone was firm with the mostly pleasing business outlook, higher or extra dividend possibilities and the Federal Reserve Board statement that inflationary forces still dominate despite credit curbs.

In late dealings, no matterial changes took place with the session closing firm.

CHICAGO GRAINS: With the exception of maize, grains displayed a steady undertone but the volume of business was not large. Scattered nervous liquidation in maize was attributed to the recent weakness of the cash market and optimistic reports regarding yields from the maize belt. Other grains reflected commercial demand with commission houses buying wheat on predictions of continued dry weather over the new winter wheat belt.

CHICAGO WHEAT PRICES

CHICAGO, Oct. 23 (U.P.A.): The following were closing prices of wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

December	2.28-7/8—2.29
May	2.19-3/4
July	2.02-3/4—2.03

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, October 23:

December	2.28-7/8
May	2.19-3/4
July	2.02-3/4
September	unquoted

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK Oct. 24:

American Telephone and Telegraph	152-3/4
Amerex Holding Co.	25-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	38-1/4
Chase National Bank	37-3/8
Sinclair Oil	26-1/2
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	49-5/8
General Electric Co.	42
General Motors	64-7/8
Ingersol Rand	71
International Nickel	33-7/8
National City Bank of New York	39-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co.	17-1/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	19-7/8
Texas Corporation	60-1/4
Union Carbide New Stock	43
U.S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	45-1/2
U.S. Steel Corporation Common	87-1/8
Western Union Telegraph	20-1/8
U.S. Price of Foreign Silver	closed

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either with problems that may affect industry as a whole (such as the most effective use of fuel) or with single industry problems (for example in engineering, or iron and steel, or building and civil engineering, or agriculture).

The whole pattern brings the work of industry, and the Government's concern in it, into free and frequent discussion so that problems, wherever arising, and wherever first detected, are foreseen as far as possible and treated quickly and effectively.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

—S.S SCOTTELAND—

From San Francisco:—

100 drums steam refined cylinders 166 pieces steel beams 1895 bags manufactural soda.

From Hongkong:—

791 pieces Corpperingots 32 bales casia, 62 cases bulbs; 120 cases torches 61 cases electric goods:.

From Manila:—

213 drums c. copper 320 cases scrap brass.

From Port Sudetan

50 cases Malayan canned pine apple.

—S.S. CITY OF DURBAN—

From Liverpool:—

70 cases steel rivets; 167 cases sanising tissue; 100 cases light nam later 231 cases windowglass, 39 cases corbonising tissue; 100 cases light nam later 30 cases spaners 40 casee coloured woll taps; 545 cases onteramarine 167 cases biscuits; 40 bags soda bicarbate 66 cases cotton yarn 230 bdls protector; 202 cases carboard box parts; 5143 bags soda ash; 570 drums tropical bleaching; 92 cases old steel tiles; 1400 bdls steel baling hoops; 50 cases writing ink; 27 bags calcium carborate 77 bales woollen taps; 234 ctns rayan yarn; 38 drums sodium suiphide 25 loose motor tyre covers; 280 drums sodium helaphosphate; 96 cases anminium circles; 152 cases window glass; 60 bdls cycle rims; 41 cases machinery; 93 bdls conduit filling; 27 spls fire bricks; 85 drums dry aniline colour 3342 coils steel hoops; 28 cases shoe tacks 29 cases metal g. polishing; 38 cases solomors; 217 pieces cycle accessories; 27 bags clips 25 bags clip bolts and nuts; 880 bdls sleepers; 225 cases white glaized tiles 3057 bdls b. hoops; 312 crates rayan yarn.

From Port Sudan:—

50 bags gum arabic 1900 bags gum-arabic 1000 bags gum talka 542 bags chick pens.

S. S. STRATHIRD

From Melbourne:—

99 cases blue hospital jackets

S. S. SALVORE

From Genoa:—

223 cases rayon yarn 3415 cases artificial silk yarn 25 cases cycle spokes 210 pkgs. tartaric acid 60 bales stable fibre

From Naples:—

200 cases shelled almonds.

From Portsaid:—

1754 cases figs

From Port Sudan:—

1500 bags gum arabic 1000 bags gum talha 1734 bags gum basket.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S. S. JAL AZAD

To Liverpool:—

500 bales raw cotton —M. Motilal

To Antwerp:—

5 cases bristle—Bombay Presentation 54 bales wool waste P. C. & Ahmed.

To London:—

5 cases bristle—S. P. Bihariiat

S. S. DWARKA

To Kuwait:—

10 cases lemon pickle bottle and 1. cases mango chutney bottles —Merally & Co.

235 baskets bettle leaves —H. Samkiwalla.

10 baskets bettle leaves —M. A Busheri

10 cases glas ware —R. M. Raval & Sons

To Bahrein:—

16 pkgs. wooden furniture —J. Khira & Co.

20 gottas paraffin wax candles—The Diamond Candle Works.

13 cases aluminium utensils—L. Amichand.

S. S. TAIRA

To Mombassa:—

14 cases glass bottles—A. H. Esmail & Co.

8 bags cumminseed —U. Umarchand Bros

40 bags glass bottles—The Overseas United Co.

S.S. VIRGINIA MAY

To Karachi:—

25 cases peppermint drop—S. S. Rahimtulla and Bros

S.S. ARMORA

To Colombo:—

45 bags methi seed and 21 bags coriander—K. N. R. M. B. Chetty.

11 bags methiseed—M. K. S. Nathan.

S.S. KVERNAAS

To Oslo:—

30 bales cotton waste—Textile Products (Ind.) Ltd.

To Gothenburg:—

30 bales cotton waste—Sapt. Textile Prod. (Ind.) Ltd.

S.S. LINDEKERK

To Marseilles:—

666 bags niger seed—G. Gokulchand.

To Rotterdam:—

130 bales dry salted goat skin—G. India Corporation.

S.S. EUCADIA

To Liverpool:—

100 bales cotton waste—V. S. Save and Co.

S.S. SCOTLAND

To New York:—

121 bags S. seed and 123 bags turmeric—S. Ramsingh.

100 bales cotton waste—Champaklal and Co.

462 bags gum karaya—S. D. Dharshi.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

BOMBAY, Oct. 23.

ARRIVALS

"S.S. STANVAL" from Apadan with oil on Oct. 22.

"S.S." MECHANIK AFANASEV' from Odessa with wheat on Oct. 23.

DEPARTURES

"S.S. MEOVIA" for Calcutta with general cargo on Oct. 22.

"S.S. BORNEO" for Calcutta with general cargo on Oct. 22.

TOWARDS IDEAL RELATIONS BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY

Britain Builds Up Consultative Machinery

(BY ERNEST ATKINSON.)

All political parties in Britain are examining the relations that ought to exist in a contemporary State between Government and industry. When they get down to it as a matter of practical politics, few in any Party let the matter sound as simple as some make it on the platform when they cry for the ending of all controls

Indeed, one of the chief industrialists in the Conservative Party—who would be likely to have high office were his Party in power—has lately said that he profoundly mistrusts the industrialists who say that all they want is to be left alone. That, he said was mere nonsense. It only meant that they wanted to be left alone so long as they were making profit. The moment they were confronted with "unfair foreign competition" they said it was on outrage, and that the Government ought to do something about it

WHERE PARTIES AGREE

So there is a certain amount of common ground between one political side and the other, on the extent of what old-time Liberals would call quite simply "Government interference" But there is no end to the controversy over the broadening of that ground

There is also general agreement that there should be sound provision of machinery through which the Government and industry can consult and co-operate, and far more has been done in the building up of a flexible machinery of that kind than has probably been generally realised.

It is comprehensive. In great part it grew up during the War. But in important ways it has been developed since then to match the urgency of Britain's economic problem. Few decisions of consequence affecting industry are reached without a discussion of some aspects of them at a sufficiently early stage between the two partners—Government and industry—either on official or at ministerial and industrial leadership level.

PARLIAMENTARY SCRUTINY.

As Government spokesmen have often sought to make clear, their aim is to keep economic planning in Britain on a democratic basis. In the first place everything that is done is subject to the continuous scrutiny of Parliament—a fact that no one with the slightest interest in economic and industrial matters is likely at all to forget.

The machinery of consultation exists largely so that the Government of the day may assure itself that in shaping its policies and in carrying them out it is taking every possible account of the views of the people in the industry most directly affected by them

The best known part of the machinery is the Economic Planning Board, of which the Chairman is the Chief Planning Officer of the Government, and who is on the staff of the Treasury The members are three men representing employers, and three from the Trade Union side industry, with the Permanent Secretaries of the Production Departments of the Government—the Board of Trade the Ministry of Supply and the Ministry of Labour—and some planning and

to the practical scrutiny of practical men. Their views are most frankly expressed; the lines from which a new policy may come to develop are thoroughly tested in argument.

Some have thought that there might be some interference under this procedure with the priveleges of Parliament. But it does not work in that way. When it comes to the actual preparation of legislation to implement policy, the Government, taking account of what it has learnt in the earlier stages, carries all the responsibility and makes its own decisions.

There are two bodies of wider membership. To call them "Parliaments for Industry", as has now and again been light-heartedly done, is to give a wrong impression of their functions, just as it would be wrong to describe the Economic Planning Board as a "Cabinet for Industry". None of them has executive or legislative functions. But the Government and industry could not well get on without them.

ADVISORY BODIES.

One is the National Production Advisory Council for Industry. It has been the special care of Sir Stafford Crippe, first as President of the Board of Trade, then as Minister for Economic Affairs, and now as Chancellor of the Exchaquer. Here again both sides of industry meet under Sir Stafford's chairmanship. Members come from all parts of the country, all types of industry. Besides industrialists there are the chairmen—independent figures locally chosen—of the Regional Boards for Industry.

These Boards began during the war under the aegis of the Ministry of Production. There is a separate organisation for Scotland. They carry a flow of ideas and suggestions for improvements, criticisms and the ventilation of difficulties from the great industrial areas of the country to the very centre of economic administration and policy-making in the Treasury, where Sir Stafford continues to exercise his broad responsibility for the whole of the economic as well as financial policy.

Since 1939 there has been a National Joint Advisory Council. Employers and Trade Union representatives meet under the Chairmanship of the Minister of Labour and National Service. It deals with a broad range of policy and of workaday matters—in which workers and employers have a common interest—and it may safely be said that the area of their common interest has been greatly broadened by the Council's work.

economic experts.

TESTING BY ARGUMENT.

Here a long and broad view is taken of the country's economic outlook. Where economic thought may seem to be taking new directions it can be subjected, at a sufficiently early stage,

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

There is a range of other bodies, all with well defined functions. Working under the Regional Boards, as need arises, are Committees serving smaller areas where the concentration of industry is close enough or special problems are numerous enough to call for them.

Special industrial problems come under the care of Committees dealing

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India May Become Entangled In Next War

But Maintaining Of World Peace Is Third Leg In Her Three-Pronged Policy

NEW YORK, (U. P. A.): Interviews with the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan, their feelings about topics ranging from Communism to government policy, made up a two-page, illustrated article entitled "Pakistan, India and the United States" in a recent edition of the American magazine, "Newsweek".

Author Ernest K. Lindley, who went on a tour of the Middle East with Admiral Richard L. Conolly, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Naval Forces, spoke with Pakistan's Liaquat Ali Khan and India's Pandit Nehru on a variety of questions.

Of Pakistan's future, Liaquat Ali Khan said: "Who can say what will happen in 30 or 40 years hence in Pakistan, the United States or any other country? We have laid down a policy which we believe serves the long-range interests of Pakistan and is in accord with popular wishes. As for nationalization, it need not be feared, except in the areas already specifically reserved for public development. Muslims have respect for private property".

Lindley spoke with Pandit Nehru about Communism in India, and near India: of Indus river valley projects: OF INDIA'S ATTITUDE ON PALESTINE: AND OF THE POSSIBILITY OF ANOTHER WAR, OF WHICH NEHRU SAID: "ADMITTEDLY, INDIA WOULD ULTIMATELY BECOME ENTANGLED", ALTHOUGH TO MAINTAIN WORLD PEACE IS THE THIRD LEG OF INDIA'S THREE-PRONGED GOVERNMENTAL POLICY.

In answer to a query Pt. Nehru said he was not satisfied with India's progress during her first year of independence. He said, "We have spent most of the year meeting troubles. We have not had time to do the things we wanted to do. Our economic problems have been aggravated by developments which we hoped to avoid.

Commonwealth To Wed Benelux?

OTTAWA, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—Canadian official circles here tonight expressed the belief that the Commonwealth Premiers Conference in London was the first step in a widening of the Commonwealth to include the benelux countries, France and the United States.

The Canadian theory is not to reconcile Britain's membership in both the Commonwealth and Western Union but to marry the two into one organisation.

Acting Premier Louis Saint Laurent is due to arrive here tomorrow morning.

External Affairs Minister, Lester Pearson who is fighting a bye-election in Algoma, will, if elected, fly to London and Paris, probably on Wednesday.

INDIA-PAKISTAN INTER-DEPENDENCE

LONDON, Oct. 23 (UPI): "India is now a great Power in Asia. If it says in the Commonwealth, there will be unprecedented partnership between the leader of Western Europe and the possible leader of Asia. That Britain and India have vital interests in common is clear, what is less obvious to many is the ability of India whether as a dominion or as a state outside the Commonwealth to advance and defend those interests", says the "Economist" today in a leading article under the caption "India —a new great Power".

Laying stress on the inter-dependence of India and Pakistan the paper says: "If India and Pakistan can work together they cannot only assure peace to the whole vast area formerly ruled by Asoka and Akbar: they will also exert powerful influence for stability both in the Middle East on one hand and in South-East Asia on the other"

FORTIFYING OF SOCIAL SYSTEM

"Times" On Significance Of Premiers' Conference

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter): Commenting on the Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference which ended here yesterday "The Times" today said: "The three Prime Ministers from Asia have given their welcome contribution to the work of the Conference and to the unofficial discussions that have accompanied it. Mr. Nehru has had the opportunity to consult distinguished jurists upon the form of India's future association with the "brotherhood of nations". India will judge for herself how close or how loose she wishes that association to be, not on any ground of tradition but upon a realistic estimate of a practical working in the world today.

Referring to the bond of union and the common interest linking senior members of the Commonwealth, "The Times" added: "All alike are confronted with a threat of Communist pressure either on their countries or within their society. The partner nations support European Recovery Programme and believe that the real reply to Communism is not military but depends upon fortifying the social system and removing the deep seated causes of poverty and insecurity. The Asiatic Dominions with an alien insurrection raging down one side of the Indian Ocean, are under the same fire as Western Europe. Although the defence by social restoration is rightly given precedence provision for defence by arms, if need be, has not been neglected.

Forerunner of Changes

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter): Reports from the Commonwealth Ministers Conference that Eire and India were seeking to become Republics while remaining linked with the Commonwealth are receiving prominence in Canadian newspapers.

The report that "British" was being dropped from the Commonwealth name was also given prominent display.

Commenting the "Toronto" Telegram" said in a leading article: "Both (India and Irish Free State) want to blossom out as full-blown Republics and still remain linked with the British Commonwealth of Nations".

The "Toronto Globe-Mail", said today "the discarding of this adjective (British) is perhaps only the first of a number of changes.

WILL INDIA STAY IN COMMONWEALTH?

"No Snapping Of Link With Crown"

(Pom Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 23.

It is now assumed Pt. Nehru's advice to India will be to stay in the Commonwealth.

The Republican form of Government in India is considered inevitable, but this need not involve the snapping of the link with the Crown. A good deal depends on finding of the Legal Committee presently engaged in finding a formula permitting inclusion of Republics in the Commonwealth.

Of course there are diehards, both inside and outside the Cabinet, who would insist on direct allegiance to the Crown but Progressives would not like to lose adherence of India. On this ground they are anxious to find a place for the Indian Republic in the Commonwealth.

Pt. Nehru's desire to remain in the Commonwealth is believed to be due to the realisation that in the present dangerous state of the world, closer unity with the Commonwealth is demanded by considerations of India's security and economic well-being. In his opinion was is not round the corner, nor is the peace round the corner. One day Panditji feels the world will realise that its salvation lies in following the fundamentals of Gandhiji's teachings. That day is not very near.

VALLABH KANYA VIDYALAYA

H. E. Sri C. Rajagopalachari inaugurated the Vallabh Kanya Vidyalaya at Rajkot during his recent visit. Photo shows Darbar Gopaldas addressing the gathering.

WILL RUSSIA USE HER VETO?

"Out To Kill Small Nation Formula"?

PARIS, Oct. 23 (UPA): Authoritative sources indicated tonight that Russia would use her Big Five veto in the Security Council to kill the small nation formula for ending the Berlin crisis.

The sources said that Vishinsky had told Argentina's Bramuglia that Moscow would reject the so-called "compromise plan".

Authoritative Latin American sources said that Vishinsky had conferred with Bramuglia and the Soviet delegate's request for "a long time" this afternoon.

They said that Vishinsky had implied in his talk with the Argentina that Russia would use her veto on the small nation resolution.

They emphasized, however, that Vishinsky had not said flatly that Russia had decided to kill the resolution.

Shots Fired At Soviet General's Car

BERLIN, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—The American-licensed German news agency 'Dena' reported tonight that four shots were fired yesterday at a car containing General Waltor von Seydlitz, former Stalingrad General, now reported to be engaged on reorganisation of the Soviet zones police.

The shots missed Von Seydlitz, but one of his principal Lieutenants was slightly wounded, the agency said.

The report, said to come from a reliable correspondent in the Soviet Zone, could not be confirmed.

In spite of Soviet denials, it has been persistently reported in the past week that Von Seydlitz is in Germany to reorganise the Soviet zonal police on a parliamentary basis.

Policeman Killed In "Battle" With Helsinki Strikers

HELSINKI, Oct. 23 (Reuter): One policeman was reported killed when police armed with truncheons and riding whips clashed with strikers armed with heavy stones in an hour-long "battle" outside the Arabia porcelain works here today.

Two hundred police and about 1,000 strikers were involved in the clash, which occurred as the police were escorting men who wished to continue working.

Similar clashes have occurred elsewhere when police have escorted willing workers where unofficial strikes are in progress.

Saurashtra Ministers To Meet Sardar Patel

(From Our Correspondent)

BHAVNAGAR, Oct. 23

Sardar Patel it is learnt, has called all Ministers of Saurashtra to Bombay and a conference will be held on 26 October. The present food situation in Saurashtra and scarcity of foodgrains is likely to be discussed.

L. C. Jain In Hyderabad

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 23 (A. P. I.): Mr. L. C. Jain, who has been appointed Chief Secretary to the Hyderabad Government, arrived here by air today and assumed charge of his new office.

Hyderabad Official Dead

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 23 (A. P. I.): Mr. Mehboob Ali Khan, Director-General of Coordination of the Nizam's Government, died of heart attack today. Mr. Mehboob Ali Khan who had been suffering from heart trouble for sometime, had retired five days ago.

HYDERABAD "COMMITTEE OF ACTION" DISSOLVED

State Congress Executive Meets After Lapse Of 14 Months

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 24, (U. P. I.): After a lapse of 14 months, the Working Committee of the Hyderabad State Congress began its momentous deliberations at 2.0 p.m. today under the chairmanship of Swami Ramanand Tirth, the Congress President.

All the 15 members were present as also 26 special invitees and Presidents of Maharashtra and Karnatak Congress Committees.

The Working Committee considered the report of the Committee of Action, which met this morning and finalised its report before dissolving itself.

The session was inaugurated by Swami Ramanand with an address wherein, it is understood he reviewed the events of the past 14 months of their struggle against the autocratic regime in the State—through the Committee of Action,—culminating in the police action by the Government of India and thence establishment of military administration in the State.

The Working Committee is expected to be in session for four days.

TRIBUTE TO MAHATMA

The Committee, at the outset passed the following resolution unanimously on the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi:—

"The Working Committee of Hyderabad Congress, meeting for the first time after the sinister and dastardly assassination of Mahatma Gandhi Father of the Nation, places on record its deep sense of grief over the passing away of the champion of the world peace, beacon light of Indian freedom and apostle of truth and non-violence. The Committee feels that his presence would have certainly helped in creation of international harmony, the sole need of the day. Even on the side of the poor and the exploited, Bapu would have successfully striven for the end of exploitation in India and for the establishment of a new order based on human freedom and liberty. People's movement in Hyderabad had earned in itself the coveted corner in the great heart of Gandhiji who was its friend and guide in his own inimitable way, from its inception and would have rejoiced at the final victory of the good over the evil in the form of complete and final cracking of communal reaction in Hyderabad, of which he was a strong opponent.

"The Working Committee prays that his undaunted spirit may ever remain with the State Congress in the discharge of its heavy responsibilities to the people of Hyderabad and through them to the people of India."

SHEOBULLA'S DEATH

The Working Committee passed an other resolution condoling the death of Sheobullah Khan, Editor, "Imrose" and describing him "as a votary of Hindu-Muslim unity who laid down his life while resisting reactionary forces."

FIFTY RAZAKARS BROUGHT FROM BIDAR

Fifty razakars were brought to Hyderabad last evening from Bidar where they were arrested the previous day. Large quantities of arms, seized from them, were also brought here.

ONE STUDENT KILLED IN LORRY MISHAP

Volunteers of Hyderabad students Congress, while on a mission of rescuing abducted women in Jangaon in Warangul district, were involved in a mishap yesterday, when their lorry dashed against a tree and turned turtle. One student was killed and several others were injured.

It is learnt that during the past two weeks about 400 women stranded in different places in the State have been brought to Hyderabad with safety.

No woman or child was molested during the recent turmoil, it is stated.

RELEASE POLITICALS DEMAND

As a protest against the continued detention of the remaining political prisoners in Hyderabad State, a demonstration was staged in the Sultan Bazar locality today. A total hartal was observed.

It appears that the release of these prisoners has been held up as the Government is still considering cases of those who are guilty of violence.

HOUSE SEARCHES YIELD MORE ARMS

As a sequel to house-to-house searches in Mushirabad and surrounding localities near Hyderabad yesterday gun-powder 303-rifles, spears and lathis in large quantities were secured by the police.

Fire engines were requisitioned to pump out water from wells wherefrom arms were also secured.

SOCIALISTS TO CONFER

The Hyderabad Socialist Party is meeting next week to consider the stand taken by the Hyderabad State Congress in the context of the present situation, and determine its attitude towards it. Its executive Committee met yesterday but decided to postpone its decision until the Working Committee of the State Congress defines its attitude to the Nizam's status Military Government social and economic programme etc.

BAN ON INDIAN LEADERS TO BE LIFTED

The new administration of Hyderabad is removing the ban on the entry of Mr. Jai Prakash Narain and other Indian leaders into the state, imposed by the Laik Ali regime it is learned.

Similarly, restrictions on the movement of Hyderabadis to outside the state are being withdrawn.

Cadets selected for Hyderabad State army have been notified that their services will not be needed as state army's strength is being reduced.

RANGA'S VISIT

Prof. N. G. Ranga, President of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, will be arriving in Hyderabad on October 28 on a three-day visit.

Dr. Subbarayan, ex-Minister of Madras who is now in Pondicerry is expected to break his journey in Hyderabad for a day on his way to Delhi.

PEACE COMMITTEES DISSOLVED

The Shanti Samitis in Hyderabad and Secunderabad are being dissolved as their objective of restoring normal life in the cities has been achieved said an official of the Samiti to the "United Press of India" today.

Shanti Samitis, he added, organised 700 meetings recovered 400 arms and resuced women.

MARWARIS AND DIVALI

The rich Marwari community of Hyderabad has decided to celebrate the Dewali with great pomp this year as it synchronises with the freedom of Hyderabad from the forces of evil.

A special committtee has been sent up for the purpose and invitations have been sent to Mr. Brijlal Biyani, Berar Congress leader and other leaders to visit the State capital on the occasion.

NAGPUR CITIZENS BACK DEMAND FOR UNITED MAHARASHTRA

Move To Constitute Mahavidarbha And Bombay City As Separate Provinces Opposed

NAGPUR, Oct. 23 (API)—Strong support to the recent Bombay resolution favouring formation of United Maharashtra Province composed of all Marathi-speaking areas of Bombay Province, Central Provinces and Berar, Hyderabad State and the states that have merged into Bombay and C. P., was reiterated at a conference of 400 leading citizens of the Province, including a number of members of the C. P. Assembly from several districts tonight.

CRY FOR MAHAVIDARBHA

Hostile demonstrators who made repeated attempts to disturb the proceedings of the conference, frequently raised shouts of "Mahavidarbha Zindabad". The police had to be called in for maintaining order. One or two stones were flung inside while the conference was in progress but none was seriously hurt on the dais.

Minor scuffles took place between members of the rival groups, but there was no serious clash. Hostile demonstrators persisted in jeering at speakers while resolutions were under discussion and occasionally shouted "United Maharashtra Murdabad."

The demonstrators numbered over 200 and were registering their opposition to the United Maharashtra Province demand.

The conference was convened primarily for the purpose of explaining to the people that all Marathi-speaking people should be knit together into one linguistic province to be known as United Maharashtra.

MOVE TO BREAK MARATHI-SPEAKING PEOPLE DEPLORED

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh, a member of Indian Constituent Assembly who presided over the conference, declared they had met today to register their strong opposition to the move to break up the Marathi-speaking people into separate provinces of Maharashtra and Mahavidarbha. He urged the people to pledge their support to the demand voiced at the recent Bombay conference for United Maharashtra Province composed of all Marathi-speaking areas of Bombay, C.P. and Berar, Hyderabad State and Goa territory.

CAPITALIST ENGINEERED OPPOSITION

What Mr. Brijlal Biyani in Nagpur and some mercantile interests in Bombay were doing to oppose the United Maharashtra Province demand was proof of the "opposition engineered by the powerful capitalist elements and vested interests" to the inclusion of Bombay City and island within the territorial limits of the United Maharashtra, said Dr. Deshmukh. He had not been able to appreciate the arguments that Mr. Biyani had advanced yesterday in pressing for the creation of Mahavidarbha Province so small in size and area, he said. Dr. Deshmukh further called on the people to remain firm in their resolve to secure one linguistic province of all Marathi-speaking people.

Seth Poonamchand Ranka, a prominent Congressman, asserted that the Congress High Command was the best judge to deal with the problem of linguistic provinces.

THE RESOLUTIONS

The conference adopted three resolutions by an overwhelming majority. It reiterated its full support to the United Maharashtra Province of all contiguous areas inhabited by Marathi-speaking people into a single linguistic province.

By another resolution it called for agitation by the people of Goa, Kolhapur, Deccan States, Marathawada in Hyderabad State, with a view to merger into the Indian Union forthwith and thereafter to join United Maharashtra Province.

It further expressed strong opposition to a separate Mahavidarbha Province or the island of Bombay being constituted into an independent unit whether as temporary measure or otherwise.

LET HIGH COMMAND TAKE INITIATIVE

The conference also expressed the view that the best way of solving the problem of linguistic provinces was for the Congress High Command and the National Government to take the initiative and redistribute linguistically so that all fissiparous and disintegrating tendencies might be held in check and national solidarity is maintained and strengthened in these critical times.

BORKAR TO WRITE MAHATMAYAN

BOMBAY, Oct. 23 (UPI): Mr. B. B. Borkar, the well-known Goan Marathi poet, has been commissioned by Mr. Kamal Nayan Bajaj to compose "Mahatmayan", modelled on the famous Hindi epic "Ramayana" on the life and work of Mahatma Gandhi, the United Press of India learns.

It may be recalled that the A.I.R., Bombay, broadcast a feature scripted by Mr. B. B. Borkar on Mahatma Gandhi's birthday depicting Mahatma Gandhi as an Awatar received in heaven after completion of his mission.

LINGUISTIC COMMISSION

Deputation Places Case For Unitd Maharashtra

NAGPUR, Oct. 24 (API): The Linguistic Provinces Commission, which arrived in Nagpur yesterday, is recording the evidence of non-official witnesses.

The Commission heard yesterday Dr. P. S. Deshmukh, a member of the Indian Constituent Assembly and President of the Berar Agriculturist League, who argued in favour of the creation of the province of United Maharashtra composed of all Marathi speaking people.

The Commission today recorded the evidence of a delegation on behalf of the Provincial branch of the United Maharashtra Conference. This delegation comprised of Mr. P. Y. Deshpande, Mr. Pratapsingh Rao Bhonsle, Mr. P. D. Dhavale, Mr. G. M. Thaware, Mr. W. N. Ghorpade and Mr. G. T. Madkholkar.

Later, Mr. M. S. Kannamwar and Mr. Madan Gopal Agrawal on behalf of the Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee put before the Commission the case for the constitution of the Mahavidarbha Province comprising the four districts of Berar, four of Nagpur Division and the Marathi speaking areas of Jubbulpore division including Bastar state.

This demand was also supported by a deputation of the Berar Provincial Congress Committee headed by its President Dr. Gopalrao Khedkar.

Representatives of Provincial Hindu Mahasabha will be examined tomorrow by the Commission.

The Commission will meet some C.P. officials tomorrow before concluding their three-day stay in Nagpur.

2,000 MEN SHALL QUIT NIZAM'S ARMY

Inquiry Into State Concerns

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 24 (API) Two thousand men will be going out of the Hyderabad Army by November 1, as the first step in reducing the State Forces to their pre-war level, it was authoritatively learned here today.

Owing to the reduction of the Hyderabad Army, it was unlikely that any further officer cadets would be enlisted in the State Army "for some considerable time", it was officially announced here last night.

Arrangements for the release of amounts for genuine trade purposes from the blocked accounts with the Reserve Bank of India have now been arrived at, according to official sources here today.

The releases, it is learned, will be made on the recommendation of the Finance Department of the Military Government. Releases for private purposes according to these sources will take some time.

INQUIRY INTO STATE CONCERNS

The Military Government have ordered an inquiry into the financial condition of all industrial concerns in which State Government funds have been invested, official sources stated here today.

Government have also announced their intention of renominating their representatives on the Boards of Directors of such concerns. Companies have accordingly been directed not to hold any Board meetings or to enter any fresh commitments until the change of Directors is effected.

Government holdings of shares of private companies are estimated at over ten crores of rupees.

Meanwhile revision of Hyderabad budget, now in its final stage, was stated to have yielded some interesting results, such as diversion of funds from innocent looking projects to warlike purposes.

According to official sources a sum of fifty lakhs shown as spent on P.W.D. workshop projects was an investigation found to have been spent on the manufacture of arms.

Progressive Party Dissolved

The Executive Committee of the Hyderabad Independent Progressive Peoples Party at a meeting last night decided to dissolve the party and called upon individual members of the party to join the State Congress.

The Hyderabad State Progressive Party until its withdrawal from the Hyderabad Legislature last year as a protest against the reactionary policy of the Government, had been the largest non-communal political group in the Hyderabad Assembly.

Pingle Venkatram Reddy Deputy Prime Minister in the Laik Ali Cabinet and now under house arrest, had been the progressive nominee on the treasury bench but was later expelled from the party for failing to vacate his office at the party's call.

The decision to dissolve the party, it is stated, has been dictated by the feeling among the members of the State Congress should now be the sole mouth-piece of Hyderabad people.

MOIN NAWAZ FOR PARIS

KARACHI, Oct. 24 (API): Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung, leader of the Hyderabad delegation sent to the United Nations by the Laik Ali Ministry, left Karachi for Paris early this morning.

MUTT AND JEFF—Come To Think Of It, There's Some Logic To Jeff's Reasoning — By BUD FISHER

HEY! YOU TWO NEW FARM HANDS! GET UP!
HUH?
I SAID, GET UP! UP! TIME TO GO TO WORK!
WORK? IT'S STILL DARK OUT!
YEH! WE DON'T WANT NIGHT WORK!
LISTEN, ON THE FARM YOU GET UP AT THREE IN THE MORNING TO HARVEST THE OATS!
OATS? ARE THEY WILD OATS?
NO! COURSE NOT!
THEN WHY DO WE HAVE TO SNEAK UP ON THEM IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT?
Fisher

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